

# **CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **2003 ANNUAL REPORT**

**INITIAL FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 2003  
FINAL FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 2002**

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

Figures used in this report are submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout South Carolina. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between jurisdictions due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the report. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

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*Crime in South Carolina 2003 Annual Report* contains information regarding crime in our state and provides initial figures for 2003, and final figures for 2002. We hope that this report will be used by the public and professionals alike to better understand the character of criminal acts.

I would like to thank the law enforcement personnel and agency heads in South Carolina whose cooperation and contributions made this report possible.

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# *Dedication*



*This book is dedicated to all law enforcement officers,  
and in particular to the ones who died  
while upholding the laws and serving the citizens of South Carolina.*

*The following officers died in the line of duty during 2003:*

- Sergeant Danny Wilson -  
Abbeville County Sheriff's Office*
- Constable Donnie M. Outzs -  
Abbeville County Magistrates Office*
- Deputy Andrew J. Mazur -  
Greenville County Sheriff's Office*
- Deputy Joseph Scott Quarles -  
Laurens County Sheriff's Office*
- Deputy Donnie Reno Washington -  
Richland County Sheriff's Office*



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**SOUTH CAROLINA  
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM**

## **BACKGROUND OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING**

### **NATIONAL UCR PROGRAM**

Development of the current nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program over fifty years ago. In 1930, crime counts were first requested from local police departments with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) designated by Congress to collect, compile and analyze the statistics. The Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) played a primary role in the origin and development of UCR and today serves in a strong advisory capacity. Standardized offense classification and counting procedures developed by the IACP are the basis for the UCR program. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) also serves in an advisory role to the national program. The publication, Crime in the United States, is the annual report published by the FBI dealing with national crime statistics.

In recent years the FBI has actively assisted states in the development of level UCR programs compatible with the national system.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA UCR PROGRAM**

South Carolina was one of the first states to implement an operational state UCR program. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is the agency administering the program. The information collected and the uniform classification under which it is collected are based directly upon the guidelines developed by the IACP and FBI.

Upon initiation of the South Carolina UCR program in July, 1973, SLED, in conjunction with the FBI, held workshops around the state to instruct or refresh the county and city law enforcement agencies on the scope of the program and the mechanics of completing the forms.

Since that time, SLED, along with the local law enforcement agencies, has instituted an incident-based records management system which has greatly enhanced and improved the quality of information gathered under the Uniform Crime Reports system. Under this procedure, crime data and other information gathered by municipal and county law enforcement agencies are collected and submitted to SLED on a daily, monthly and annual basis. This new system lent itself to a more complete and accurate crime reporting system which, in most instances, alleviated some of the paperwork with which many departments had been burdened. An additional advantage of using standard incident and booking reports was realized from the uniformity of documents. Standardized reports facilitated the exchange of information between law enforcement agencies within the state. The forms have been included in the report writing classes taught at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

In 1991 South Carolina became one of the first states to implement the new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) which was developed by the FBI, using our state as a model and demonstration site. The NIBRS is an enhanced version of the previous South Carolina system and is currently in various stages of implementation in other states. The system is expected to be in nationwide use in a few years.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The fundamental objectives of the South Carolina Uniform Crime Reporting Program are:

- (1) To inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in South Carolina.
- (2) To provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.
- (3) To determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.
- (4) To provide base data and statistics to help measure the workload and effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
- (5) To provide base data for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.

A particularly important goal of the state UCR program is to return statistical information to the contributors. With implementation of the new incident reporting system, participating police agencies furnish data that are classified, coded, and then returned to each jurisdiction in the form of monthly printouts. The information enables them to make decisions in budgeting, manpower allocations and the identification of high crime areas.

This information is also forwarded by SLED to the FBI on a monthly basis for inclusion in the FBI's annual UCR publication.

## **REPORTING AND CLASSIFICATION**

In reporting offenses to the Uniform Crime Reports program, crimes are classified according to standard definitions that are used throughout the nation (given in later sections of this publication). The UCR definitions are designed to insure that offenses with different titles under the laws of the various states are appropriately classified and counted under the UCR program. Crimes are classified without regard to the findings of courts or juries, since the statistics are gathered primarily to assist in identifying areas of concern to law enforcement officers, and not meant to reflect the outcomes of inquests, hearings or trials.

## **CRIME FACTORS \***

Each year when Crime in South Carolina is published, many entities – news media, tourism agencies, and others with an interest in crime in our State, compile rankings of cities and counties based on their Crime Index figures. These simplistic and/or incomplete analyses often create misleading perceptions which adversely affect cities and counties, along with their residents. Assessing criminality and law enforcement's response from jurisdiction to jurisdiction must encompass many elements, some of which, while having significant impact, are not readily measurable nor applicable pervasively among all locales. Geographic and demographic factors specific to each jurisdiction must be considered and applied if crime assessment is to approach completeness and accuracy. There are several sources of information which may assist the responsible researcher. The U.S. Bureau of the Census data, for example, can be utilized to better understand the makeup of a locale's population. The transience of the population, its composition by age and gender, education levels, and prevalent family structures are some factors to be considered in assessing and better understanding the crime issue.

The National League of Cities provides information regarding the economic and cultural makeup of cities and counties. Understanding a jurisdiction's industrial/economic base, its dependence upon neighboring jurisdictions, its transportation system, its economic dependence on nonresidents (such as tourists and convention attendees), its proximity to military reservations, etc., all help in better gauging and interpreting the crime known to and reported by law enforcement. More detailed information can, of course, be obtained from a city's or county's chamber of commerce, planning/information office, or other similar entity.

The strength (personnel and other resources) and the aggressiveness of a jurisdiction's law enforcement agency are also key factors. For example, one city may report more crime than a comparable one, not because there is more crime, but because its law enforcement agency through proactive efforts, such as "sting operations," identifies more offenses. Attitudes of the citizens toward crime and their crime reporting practices, especially concerning more minor offenses, have an impact on the volume of crimes known to police.

It is incumbent upon all data users to become as well educated as possible about how to categorize and quantify the nature and extent of crime in South Carolina. Valid assessments are only possible with careful study and analysis of the various unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction.

Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by varied disciplines. Some factors which are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place are:

- Population density and degree of urbanization with size of locality and its surrounding area.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting , and transient factors.
- Modes of transportation and highway system.
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- Cultural factors, such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative, investigative, and reporting emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Citizens attitudes toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of citizenry.

Crime in South Carolina gives a statewide view of crime based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies. Population size is the only correlate of crime utilized in this publication. While other factors are of concern, no attempt is made to relate them to the data presented. **The reader is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual cities, counties, or universities solely on the basis of their population coverage.**

\* Factors paraphrased from FBI Publication, Crime In The United States.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA CRIME INDEX**

The tabulation presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume, fluctuation, and distribution of crime in South Carolina on the basis of a crime index. The crime figures are categorized by agency, county and state on the basis of information submitted by police agencies from these areas. The seven offenses comprising the crime index are:

- 1) Murder
- 2) Rape
- 3) Robbery
- 4) Aggravated Assault
- 5) Breaking or Entering
- 6) Larceny
- 7) Motor Vehicle Theft

Definitions of these seven offenses can be found elsewhere in this book under their separate headings.

The crime index is used as a basic measure of crime. The crimes were selected for use as an index on the basis of their serious nature, their frequency of occurrence, and the reliability of reporting from citizens to law enforcement agencies. The offenses of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault are categorized as violent crimes. Offenses of breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft are classed as nonviolent crimes. The crime index is the total of these offenses that come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

In reviewing crime index figures, the reader should bear in mind that there is currently no way of determining the total number of crimes committed. The crime index has been established to measure only the instances of crime which come to the attention of law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember in reviewing the tables and graphs in this report that the volume of crime in a given area or municipality is related to the crime factors previously listed in this report.

## **CRIME RATES**

The crime rate indicates the number of Index Crimes per unit of population, generally per 10,000. It should be noted that the rate only takes into consideration the numerical factor of population and does not incorporate any of the other elements which contribute to the amount of crime in a given community. The effect of changes in population on rates should be kept in mind when attempting to make a comparison of crime rates.

The population data used in this report are supplied by the State Data Center, Division of Research and Statistical Services. For the twenty year Crime in South Carolina Rates per 10,000 population table, found on pages 16-17, U.S. Bureau of the Census preliminary population estimates for South Carolina are used for the years 1984-1989, rounded to the nearest thousand. S.C. Division of Research and Statistical Services population projections as of July 1 of each year are used for the years 1990-2003, rounded to the nearest thousand, unless noted otherwise.

## **PERCENT CHANGE**

Changes in the numbers of offenses and arrests from year to year are shown in a number of tables in the publication. The percent change shown after any figure reflects a comparison to information reported the previous year.

### **PERCENT ROUNDING**

Percentages shown in this publication may not add to 100 due to gross rounding (usually shown to the nearest tenth, but sometimes to the nearest whole). Percentages under 0.5 are shown as zero percent on all pie charts.

### **UPDATED DATA INITIAL AND FINAL FIGURES**

In 1991, the SC Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) adopted in toto the conventions of the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). One of those conventions was the NIBRS Time Window for adding, updating, and correcting crime data reported to the state and national repositories.

Prior to 1991, under the old Summary Based UCR rules, any additions, updates, or corrections to figures for the previous year had to be made by adjusting the numbers reported during the current year. E.g., If an agency had one actual murder during a month in the current year, but then learned of another murder that had actually occurred in the previous year, then that agency would report two murders for the current month. It quickly becomes clear that this method of reporting updates negatively affects the accuracy of crime counts in both the current year and the previous year. When the increased detail of NIBRS data over UCR data is considered, the issue of accuracy is compounded.

With the adoption of the concept of the NIBRS (and SCIBRS) Time Window it became possible to freely add, update, or correct any data for an incident that occurred during the current calendar year and the previous calendar year (usually referred to as "current year minus one").

Therefore, for purposes of this annual crime report, the data for the most recent year is to be considered as "initial" data - it is still open to additions, updates, and corrections. Data for previous years is to be considered "final", since those years have passed outside the Time Window and can no longer be adjusted.

### **SOME 2001 AND 2002 DATA NOT AVAILABLE**

Due to abbreviated collection of data for the years 2001 and 2002, some data usually found in this report are not available. Where data are not available for tables and graphs displaying trends, the notation "N/A" appears.

Sections not appearing in this report are "Other Forcible Sex Offenses" and "Domestic Assaults". (Note: Rape data are available as usual. Also, some domestic assault data can be found in the Aggravated Assault section.)

SCIBRS returned to normal data collection procedures for the year 2003.

In order to be in compliance with FBI counting methodology, Forcible Rapes shown on pages 13, 36, and 161-181 reflect female victims only. The table on page 40 reflects both male and female victims.

## DEFINITIONS

### **INDEX**

The index, or crime index, consists of the counts used as indicators of the crime picture in a given jurisdiction (state, county, city). The index does not include counts of all crimes reported, but uses seven categories (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft) as pointers or indicators of the overall crime situation. Crimes in the index are selected according to their hierarchy position.

### **HIERARCHY**

The hierarchy system, or crime hierarchy, selects crimes according to their ranking or seriousness. When using the hierarchy system to obtain crime counts, only the most serious category of crime is counted in any single criminal incident. The hierarchy order of the index is murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

For example, if a criminal event includes both a murder and rape, only the murder will be counted in the index.

### **INCIDENT**

An incident is a single criminal event. One incident may include several categories of crimes, multiple victims, and multiple offenders.

### **VICTIM**

A victim, in this publication, is an individual person who has had a violent crime committed against him or her. (In other contexts, but not in this report, a business or organization may be described as a victim.) Victims, here, are described by age, sex, and race.

### **OFFENDER**

An offender, in this publication, is a person who has committed a crime, but who may or may not have been arrested. Offenders are described to police by victims and witnesses of crimes by age, sex, and race. (Offenders are sometimes called subjects or suspects, but those terms are not used in this report.)

### **PERSONS ARRESTED**

A person arrested is someone who has been apprehended by law enforcement officers for committing one or more crimes. A juvenile is counted as a person arrested if he or she is apprehended or otherwise officially handled by law enforcement officers for committing one or more crimes, regardless of whether the juvenile is incarcerated or even formally charged.



## **NOTICE TO THE READER**

### **NIBRS REPORTING**

South Carolina was the first state to publish an annual report using the new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS is currently being developed in other states, and in a few years may replace the old UCR system. While this Crime in South Carolina limits itself primarily to the usual Index that has been used for years, there are some differences in the way crimes are counted in certain tables. These are outlined below.

### **HIERARCHIED DATA**

The hierarchy system dictates that only the most serious crime in any incident may be counted. For instance, if a single incident reported a murder, a rape, and a robbery, only the murder would be counted. Unless otherwise noted, the crime counts have been tallied according to the national hierarchy system, the same as in previous years. This provides continuity in the trends.

### **INDIVIDUAL INDEX CRIME SECTIONS**

The counts for the tables within the individual crime sections (Murder, Rape, Robbery, etc.) vary according to whether the table is showing the number of weapons, premises, vehicles, or victims.

In order to provide greater detail, another factor that affects the counts in some of these tables is that the information has not been subjected to the old UCR hierarchy system. These tables often reflect different counts than the index tables, since all crimes in a given category are counted without regard to hierarchy.

### **VICTIM AND ARRESTEE TABLES**

The Victim and Arrestee tables found in the index crime sections for Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault.(pages 38, 39, 48, 49, 58, 59), and the Arrestee tables for Breaking and Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft (pages 68, 74, and 82) have not been subjected to the hierarchy rule. All Victims and Arrestees linked to these crimes and arrests are counted.

# **S. C. CRIME INDEX DATA**

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
CRIME CLOCK  
2003**



one  
**MURDER**  
every 29 hours, 12 minutes

one  
**Forcible Rape**  
every 4 hours, 46 minutes

one  
**ROBBERY**  
every 1 hour, 32 minutes

one  
**INDEX CRIME**  
every 2 minutes  
25 seconds

one  
**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**  
every 21 minutes

one  
**BREAKING OR ENTERING**  
every 12 minutes

one  
**NONVIOLENT CRIME**  
every 2 minutes  
51 seconds

one  
**LARCENY**  
every 4 minutes

one  
**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**  
every 33 minutes

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the index crimes. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the index crimes; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

### 2001-2003 CRIME INDEX TRENDS

Offense	2001	% Change	2002	% Change	2003	% Change
Murder	320	+7.7	306	-4.4	300	-2.0
Rape	1,764	+4.5	1,986	+12.6	1,839	-7.2
Robbery	5,961	-2.8	5,898	-1.1	5,738	-2.7
Aggravated Assault	24,855	-0.5	26,079	+4.9	25,160	-3.5
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>34,269</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>33,037</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Breaking or Entering	41,453	+5.2	42,489	+2.5	42,742	+0.6
Larceny	125,443	+0.5	123,052	-1.9	126,236	+2.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	16,497	+6.7	16,701	+1.2	15,729	-5.8
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>183,393</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>182,242</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>184,707</b>	<b>+1.4</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>216,293</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>216,511</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>217,744</b>	<b>+0.6</b>

### CRIME INDEX RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION BY YEAR

Offense	2001	Rate	2002	Rate	2003	Rate
Murder	320	0.79	306	0.74	300	0.73
Rape	1,764	4.34	1,986	4.83	1,839	4.45
Robbery	5,961	14.67	5,898	14.36	5,738	13.87
Aggravated Assault	24,855	61.17	26,079	63.49	25,160	60.83
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>80.97</b>	<b>34,269</b>	<b>78.57</b>	<b>33,037</b>	<b>79.88</b>
Breaking or Entering	41,453	102.03	42,489	103.45	42,742	103.34
Larceny	125,443	308.74	123,052	299.61	126,236	305.21
Motor Vehicle Theft	16,497	40.60	16,701	40.66	15,729	38.03
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>183,393</b>	<b>451.37</b>	<b>182,242</b>	<b>443.73</b>	<b>184,707</b>	<b>446.58</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>216,293</b>	<b>532.35</b>	<b>216,511</b>	<b>527.17</b>	<b>217,744</b>	<b>526.46</b>

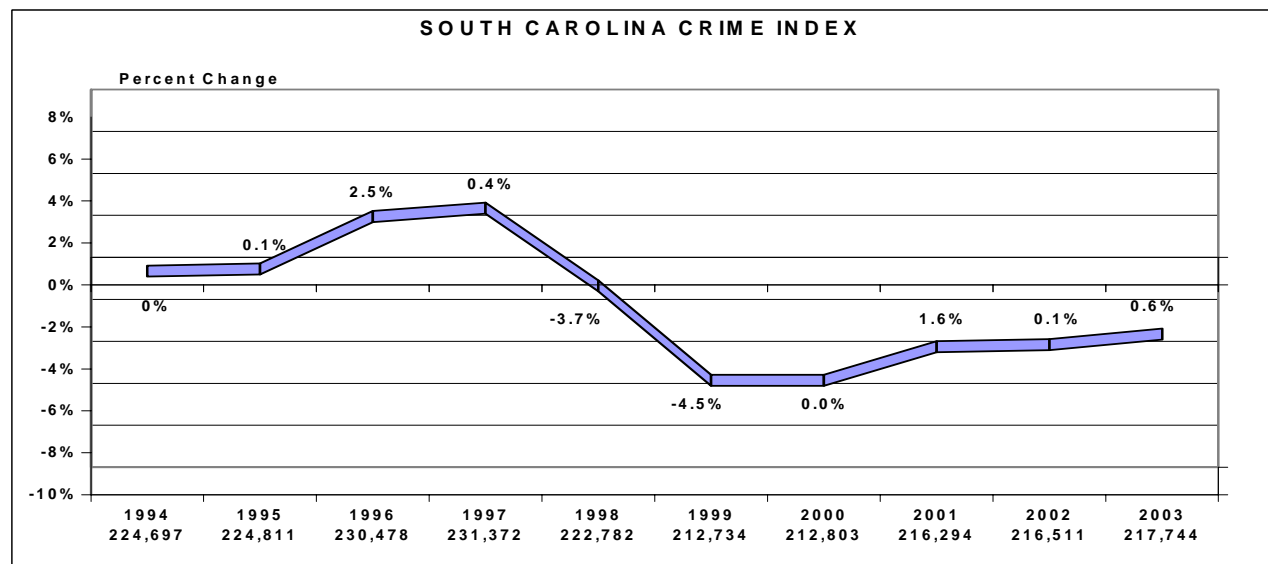
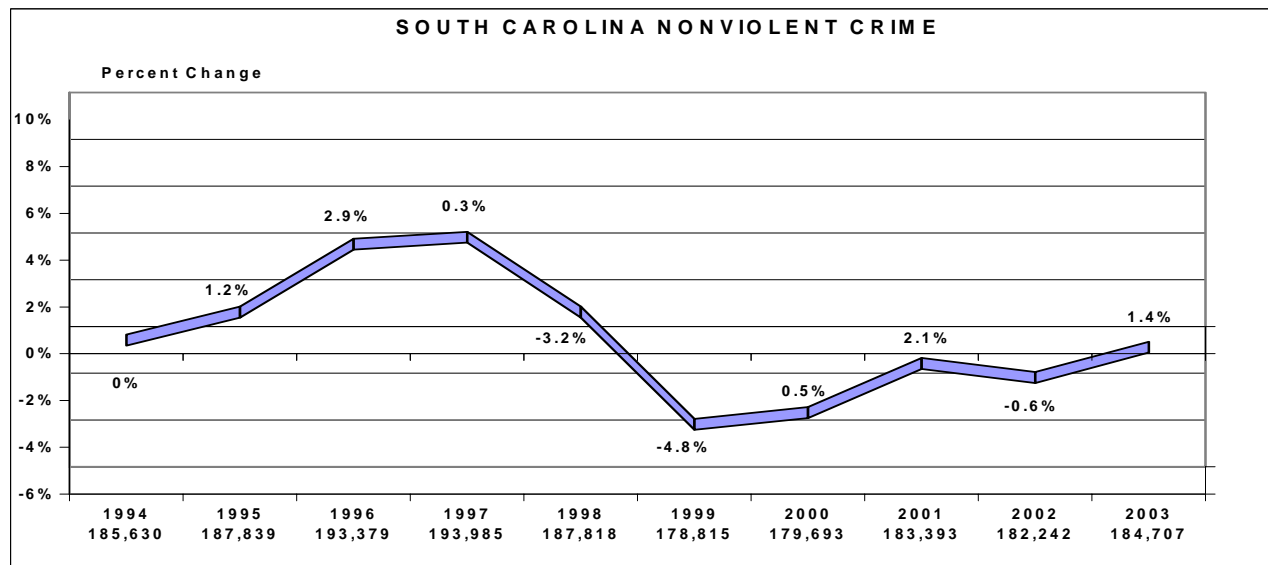
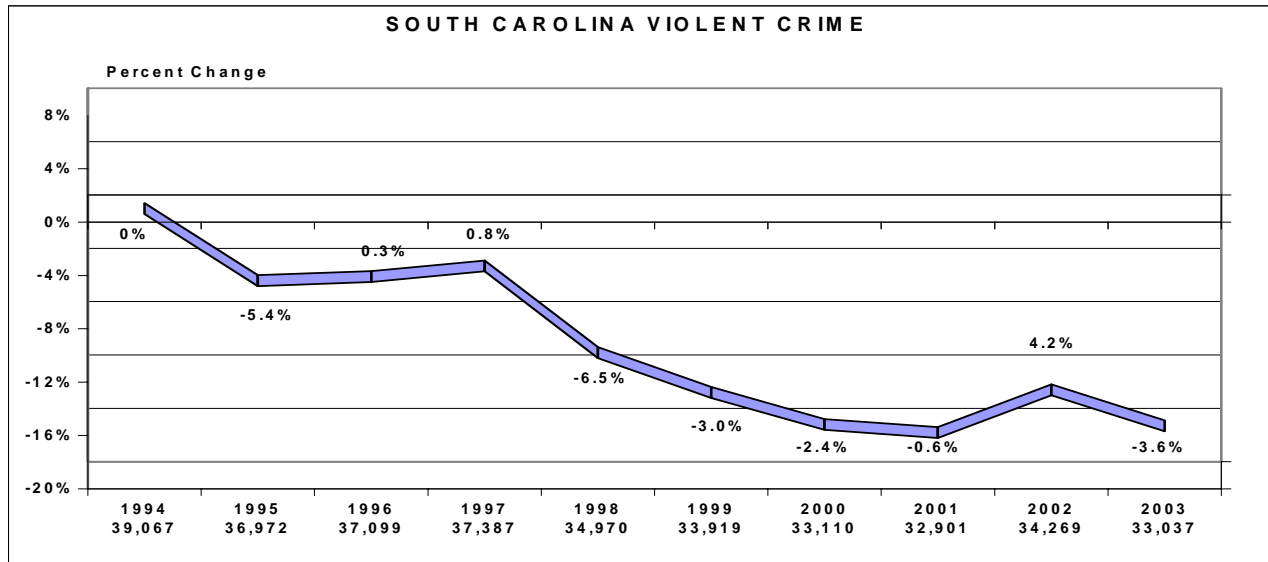
<b>State Population</b>	<b>2001</b>	4,063,000	<b>2002</b>	4,107,000	<b>2003</b>	4,136,000
<b>Population Rates</b>	<b>2001</b>	406.3	<b>2002</b>	410.7	<b>2003</b>	413.6

# 2003 CRIME INDEX BY MONTH

Offense	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total Jan-Jun
Murder	25	16	25	26	27	19	138
Rape	147	98	170	139	186	201	941
Robbery	521	366	427	444	496	481	2,735
Aggravated Assault	1,945	1,611	2,084	2,176	2,387	2,204	12,407
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>16,221</b>
Breaking or Entering	3,195	2,747	3,460	3,373	3,630	3,580	19,985
Larceny	9,482	7,827	9,925	10,538	11,661	11,136	60,569
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,255	970	1,211	1,339	1,637	1,354	7,766
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>13,932</b>	<b>11,544</b>	<b>14,596</b>	<b>15,250</b>	<b>16,928</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>88,320</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>13,635</b>	<b>17,302</b>	<b>18,035</b>	<b>20,024</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>104,541</b>

Offense	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Jul-Dec
Murder	34	30	23	20	26	29	162
Rape	182	185	140	135	151	105	898
Robbery	483	471	483	546	484	536	3,003
Aggravated Assault	2,309	2,418	2,149	2,102	2,013	1,762	12,753
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>16,816</b>
Breaking or Entering	3,992	3,841	3,790	3,891	3,571	3,672	22,757
Larceny	11,959	11,737	11,178	11,006	10,067	9,720	65,667
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,467	1,521	1,334	1,308	1,188	1,145	7,963
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>16,302</b>	<b>16,205</b>	<b>14,826</b>	<b>14,537</b>	<b>96,387</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>20,426</b>	<b>20,203</b>	<b>19,097</b>	<b>19,008</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>16,969</b>	<b>113,203</b>

# SOUTH CAROLINA CRIME COUNTS



## TEN YEAR CRIME INDEX TRENDS

### VIOLENT

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Violent Crimes
1994	366	2,084	6,954	29,663	39,067
1995	292	1,820	6,573	28,287	36,972
1996	348	1,897	6,327	28,527	37,099
1997	321	1,905	6,514	28,647	37,387
1998	305	1,793	5,921	26,951	34,970
1999	285	1,720	6,049	25,865	33,919
2000	297	1,688	6,134	24,991	33,110
2001	320	1,764	5,961	24,855	32,900
2002	306	1,986	5,898	26,079	34,269
2003	300	1,839	5,738	25,160	33,037

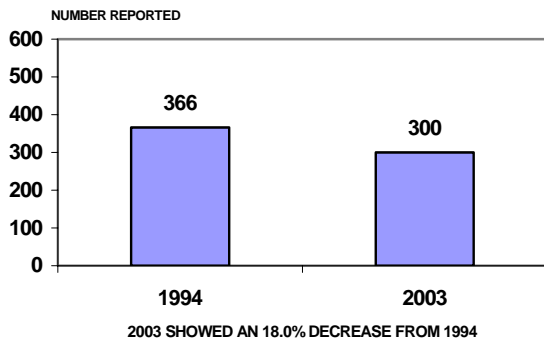
### NONVIOLENT

Year	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Non-Violent Crimes	Total Index Crimes
1994	46,846	124,576	14,208	185,630	224,697
1995	46,452	127,131	14,256	187,839	224,811
1996	46,983	130,642	15,754	193,379	230,478
1997	45,934	132,378	15,673	193,985	231,372
1998	44,319	127,486	16,013	187,818	222,788
1999	40,475	123,723	14,617	178,815	212,734
2000	39,406	124,832	15,455	179,693	212,803
2001	41,453	125,443	16,497	183,393	216,293
2002	42,489	123,052	16,701	182,242	216,511
2003	42,742	126,236	15,729	184,707	217,744

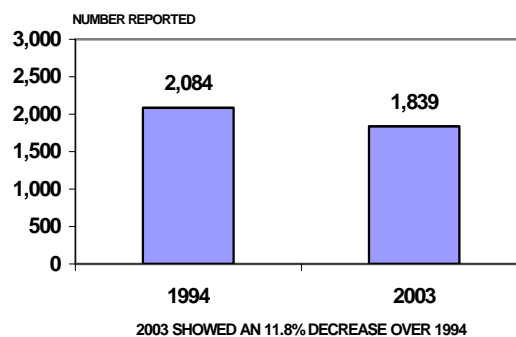
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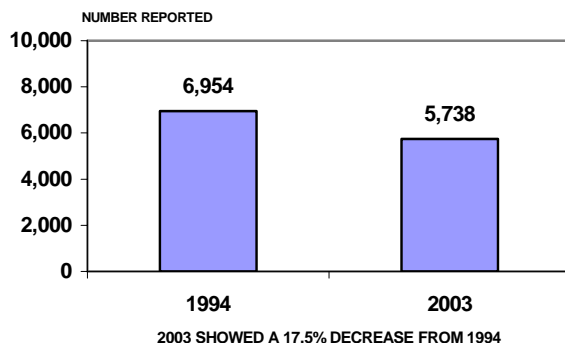
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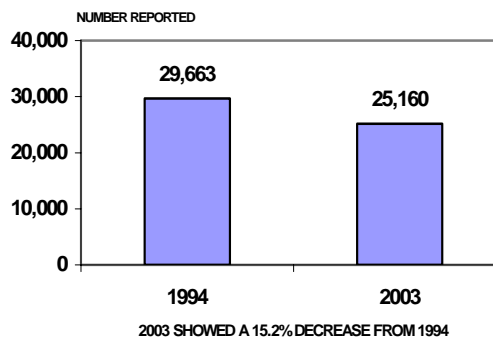
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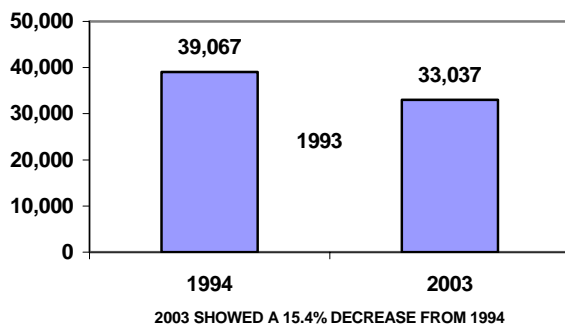
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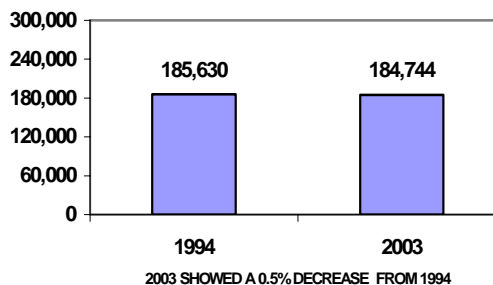
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1994 vs. 2003  
VIOLENT CRIME INDEX TREND



1994 vs. 2003  
NONVIOLENT CRIME INDEX TREND





**CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
1984-2003  
RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

Year	State Population	Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	B & E	Larceny Theft	MVT	Total
1984	3,262,000	Volume	305	1,328	3,398	15,538	40,528	84,412	7,853	153,362
		Rate	0.9	4.1	10.4	47.6	124.2	258.8	24.1	470.1
1985	3,293,000	Volume	306	1,383	3,143	16,274	41,925	90,103	8,665	161,799
		Rate	0.9	4.2	9.5	49.4	127.3	273.6	26.3	491.3
1986	3,332,000	Volume	291	1,395	3,357	17,731	45,218	96,004	9,331	173,327
		Rate	0.9	4.2	10.1	53.2	135.7	288.1	28.0	520.2
1987	3,369,000	Volume	319	1,506	3,465	18,041	46,651	98,325	9,651	177,958
		Rate	0.9	4.5	10.3	53.6	138.5	291.9	28.6	528.2
1988	3,400,000	Volume	325	1,492	4,333	19,636	49,278	102,622	10,601	188,287
		Rate	1.0	4.4	12.7	57.8	144.9	301.8	31.2	553.8
1989	3,444,000	Volume	325	1,649	4,608	22,176	48,922	107,802	12,036	197,518
		Rate	0.9	4.8	13.4	64.4	142.0	313.0	34.9	573.5
1990	3,499,000	Volume	388	1,866	5,303	26,750	48,017	114,925	13,420	210,669
		Rate	1.1	5.3	15.2	76.5	137.2	328.5	38.4	602.1
1991	3,557,000	Volume	408	2,115	6,097	26,116	51,887	120,139	13,781	220,543
		Rate	1.1	5.9	17.1	73.4	145.9	337.8	38.7	620.0
1992	3,595,000	Volume	402	2,251	6,399	26,807	49,895	117,280	13,532	216,566
		Rate	1.1	6.3	17.8	74.6	138.8	326.2	37.6	602.4
1993	3,630,000	Volume	400	1,997	7,017	28,905	47,143	118,486	13,444	217,392
		Rate	1.1	5.5	19.3	79.6	129.9	326.4	37.0	598.9

**CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
1984-2003  
RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

<b>Year</b>	<b>State Population</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny Theft</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Total</b>
1994	3,664,000	Volume	366	2,084	6,954	29,663	46,846	124,576	14,208	224,697
		Rate	1.0	5.7	19.0	81.0	127.9	340.0	38.8	613.3
1995	3,673,000	Volume	292	1,820	6,573	28,287	46,452	127,131	14,256	224,811
		Rate	0.8	5.0	17.9	77.0	126.5	346.1	38.8	612.1
1996	3,717,000	Volume	348	1,897	6,327	28,527	46,983	130,642	15,754	230,478
		Rate	0.9	5.1	17.0	76.8	126.4	351.5	42.4	620.1
1997	3,760,000	Volume	321	1,905	6,514	28,647	45,934	132,378	15,673	231,372
		Rate	0.9	5.1	17.3	76.2	122.2	352.1	41.7	615.4
1998	3,840,000	Volume	305	1,793	5,921	26,951	44,319	127,486	16,013	222,788
		Rate	0.8	4.7	15.4	70.2	115.4	332.0	41.7	580.2
1999	3,886,000	Volume	285	1,720	6,049	25,865	40,475	123,723	14,617	212,734
		Rate	0.7	4.4	15.6	66.6	104.2	318.4	37.6	547.4
2000	4,023,000	Volume	297	1,688	6,134	24,991	39,406	124,832	15,455	212,803
		Rate	0.7	4.2	15.2	62.1	98.0	310.3	38.4	529.0
2001	4,063,000	Volume	320	1,764	5,961	24,855	41,453	125,443	16,497	216,293
		Rate	0.8	4.3	14.7	61.2	102.0	308.7	40.6	532.4
2002	4,107,000	Volume	306	1,986	5,898	26,079	42,489	123,052	16,701	216,511
		Rate	0.7	4.8	14.4	63.5	103.5	299.6	40.7	527.2
2003	4,136,000	Volume	300	1,839	5,738	25,160	42,742	126,236	15,729	217,744
		Rate	0.7	4.5	13.9	60.8	103.3	305.2	38.0	526.5

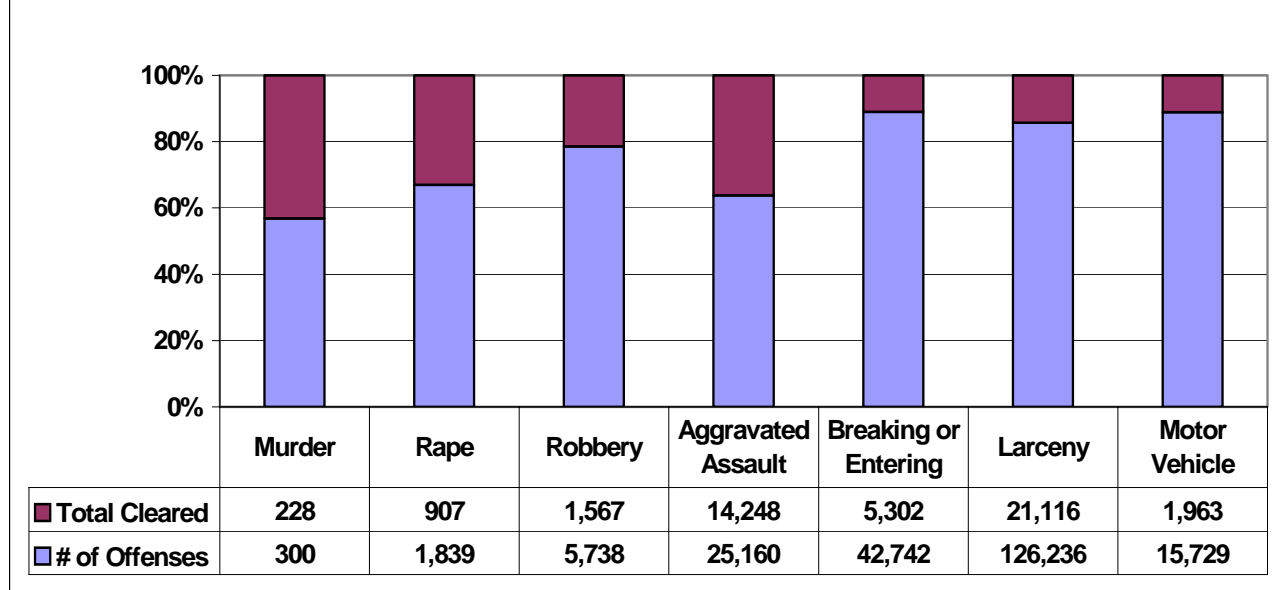
# CLEARANCES

For crime reporting purposes, an index crime is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified and located the offender and there is enough evidence to charge him. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes, or several persons may be arrested in clearing one crime. Clearances are recorded in exceptional circumstances when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes the arrest of the offender.

## 2003 INDEX CLEARANCES

Offense	Number of Offenses	Total Cleared	% Cleared
Murder	300	228	75.7
Rape	1,839	907	49.3
Robbery	5,738	1,567	27.3
Aggravated Assault	25,160	14,248	56.6
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>33,037</b>	<b>16,946</b>	<b>51.3</b>
Breaking or Entering	42,742	5,302	12.4
Larceny	126,236	21,116	16.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	15,729	1,963	12.5
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>184,707</b>	<b>28,381</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>217,744</b>	<b>45,327</b>	<b>20.8</b>

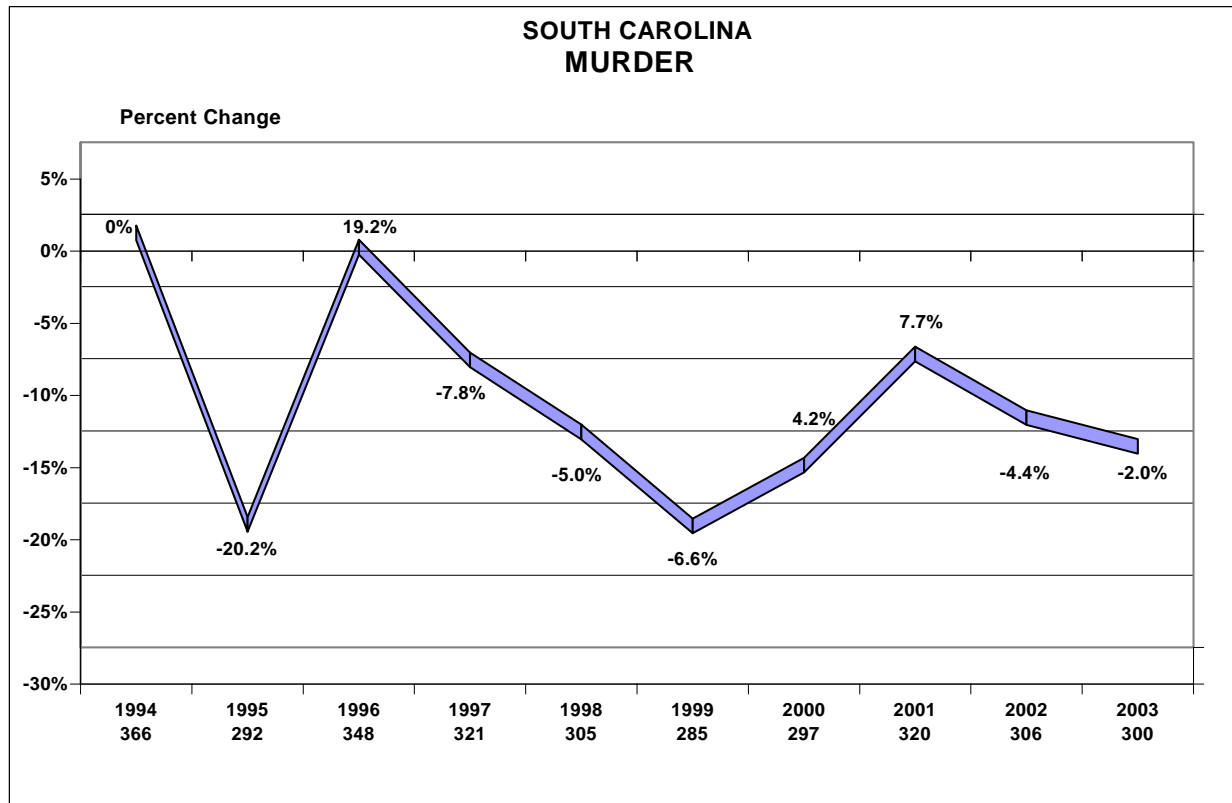
## 2003 INDEX CLEARANCES



# MURDER

## DEFINITION

Murder is defined as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another, except those cases classified as justifiable homicides. Under the UCR definition, justifiable homicides are specifically limited to the killing of an offender by a police officer in the line of duty, or the killing, during the commission of a serious crime, of a criminal by a private citizen. This definition does not take into consideration the findings of coroners' juries, or other courts. Suicides are not defined as murder under UCR. Attempts to commit murder are classified as aggravated assaults.



### 2003 SUMMARY

A total of 300 murder victims was reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, the number of murders decreased 2.0 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

There were 228 murders cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 75.7 percent statewide.

Murders accounted for 0.9 percent of all violent crimes and 0.1 percent of the total crime index. The index murder rate in South Carolina was 0.73 per 10,000 persons.

The age group 17-24 accounted for 48.4 percent of persons arrested for murder. Males represented 83.4 percent of the total arrests made for murder.

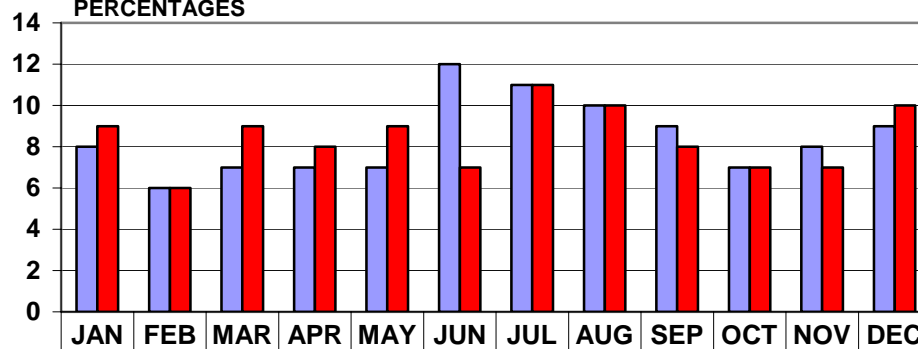
Firearms were used in 66.4 percent of the murders, cutting instruments in 12.0 percent, hands and feet in 8.6 percent, other weapons in 8.1 percent, and unknown weapons in 4.9 percent.

Victims were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 4.2 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.1 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 0.4 percent.

Offenders were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 8.5 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.4 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 0.4 percent.

### MURDER INCIDENTS BY MONTH

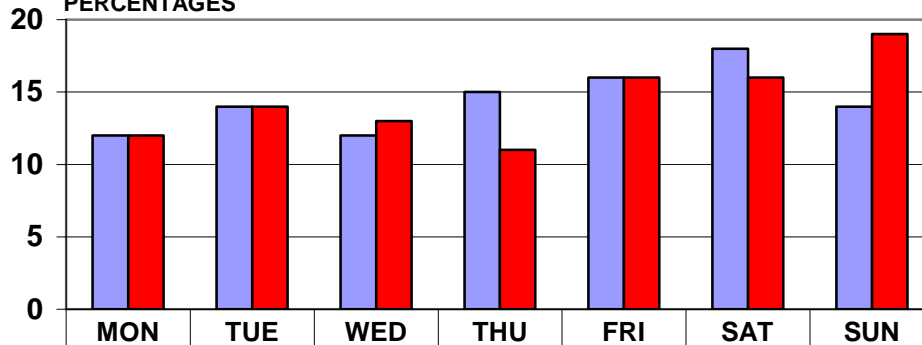
PERCENTAGES



2002	JAN	8	FEB	6	MAR	7	APR	7	MAY	7	JUN	12	JUL	11	AUG	10	SEP	9	OCT	7	NOV	8	DEC	9
2003	JAN	9	FEB	6	MAR	9	APR	8	MAY	9	JUN	7	JUL	11	AUG	10	SEP	8	OCT	7	NOV	7	DEC	10

### MURDER INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

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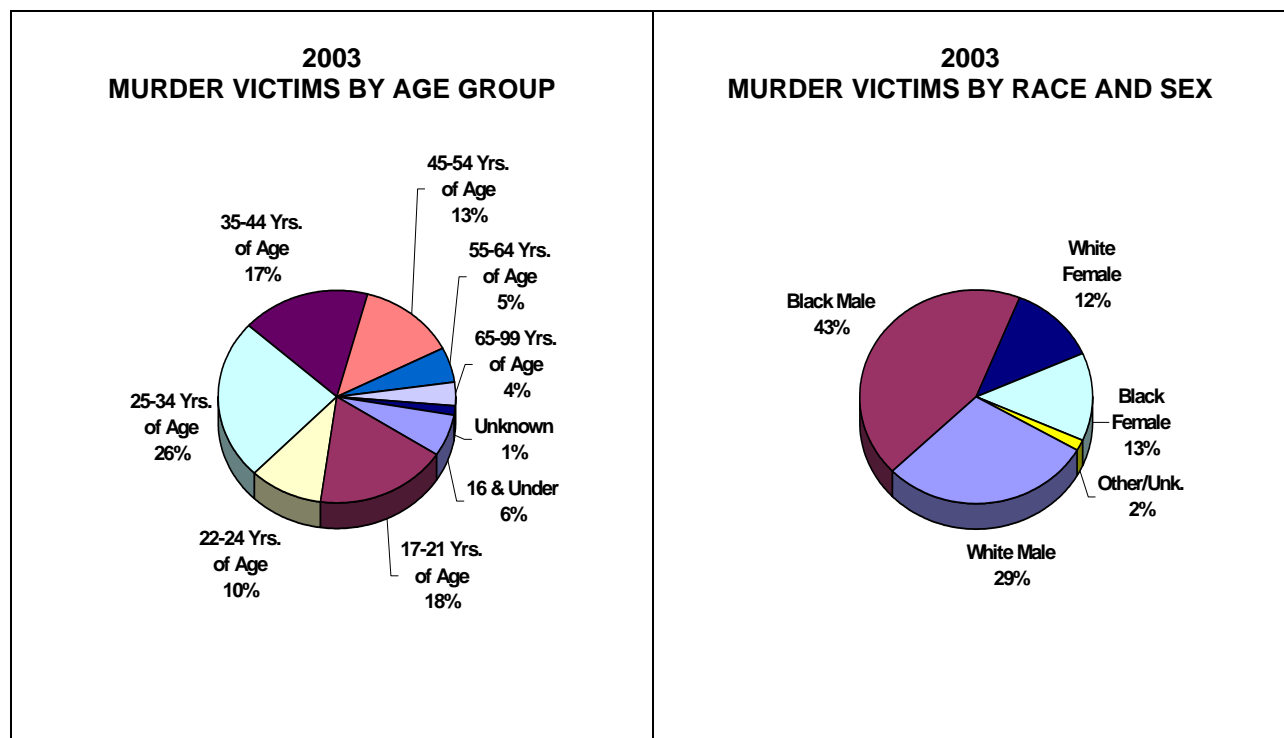


2002	MON	12	TUE	14	WED	12	THU	15	FRI	16	SAT	18	SUN	14
2003	MON	12	TUE	14	WED	13	THU	11	FRI	16	SAT	16	SUN	19

### 2003 MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	Unk Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female	Unk Female	Unk Unk
Infant	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
01 – 04	8	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
05 – 09	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
17 – 21	54	16	32	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
22 – 24	30	7	17	1	0	3	2	0	0	0
25 – 34	74	18	36	1	0	7	12	0	0	0
35 – 44	52	19	17	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
45 – 54	40	11	14	0	0	8	7	0	0	0
55 – 64	16	6	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	11	5	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Unknown	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

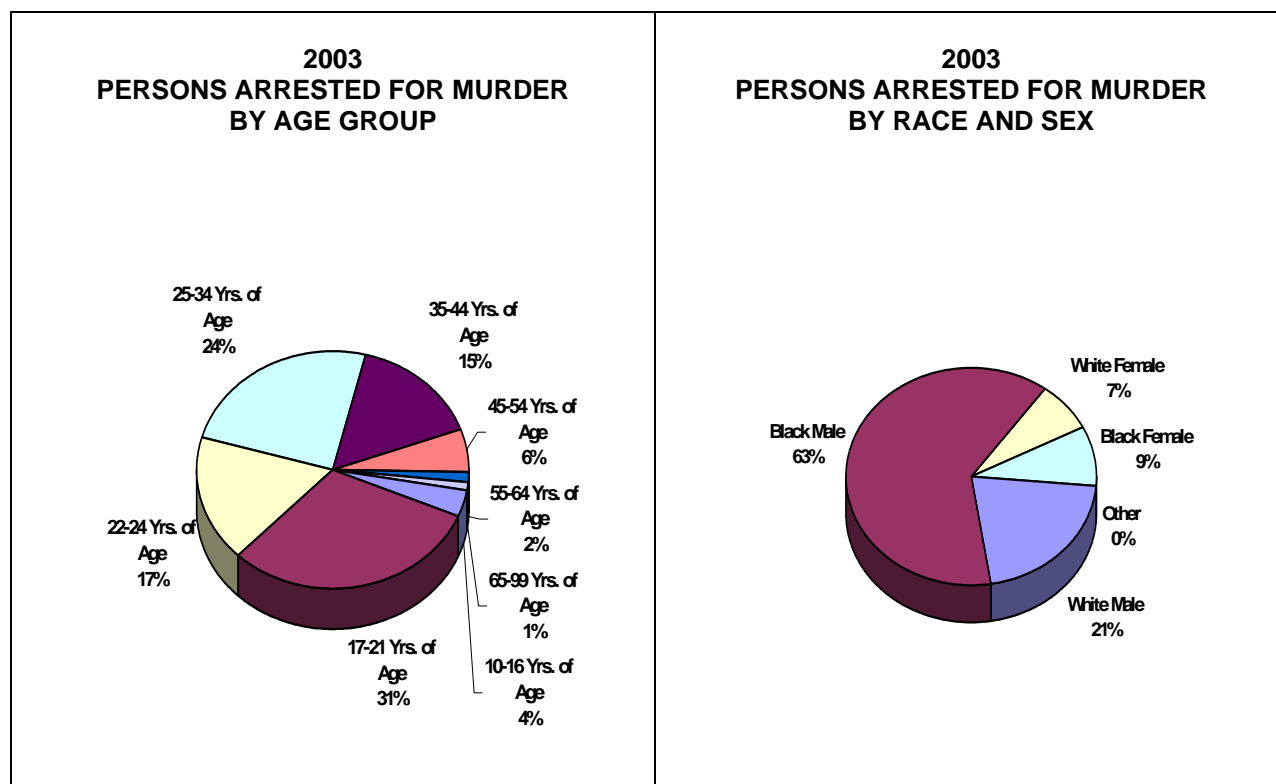
**NOTE:** The victim counts shown here are taken from a report which selects only the most serious offense (hierarchy) in an incident, and may vary from victim counts shown elsewhere.



Twenty-nine percent of murder victims reported in 2003 were white males, 23 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 43 percent were black males, 29 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 12 percent, while black females accounted for 13 percent of murder victims reported in 2003; 14 percent of the white females and 25 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MURDER BY AGE, SEX, RACE

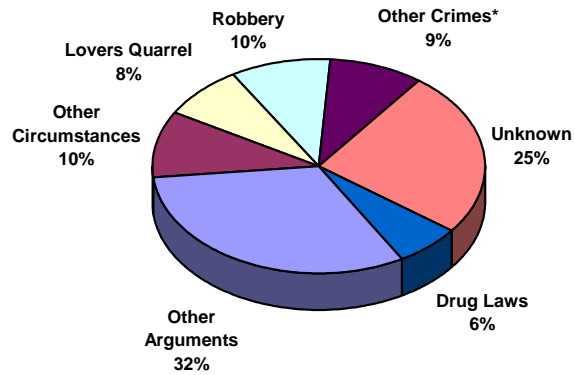
Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	11	1	10	0	0	0	0
17 – 21	95	17	66	0	6	6	0
22 – 24	53	9	35	0	4	5	0
25 – 34	75	17	45	0	4	9	0
35 – 44	47	13	24	0	5	5	0
45 – 54	18	6	7	0	3	2	0
55 – 64	5	1	3	0	1	0	0
65 – 99	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>



Twenty-one percent of persons arrested for murder in 2003 were white males, 28 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 63 percent were black males, 40 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 7 percent of persons arrested for murder, while black females accounted for 9 percent of persons arrested. Twenty-six percent of the white females and 22 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

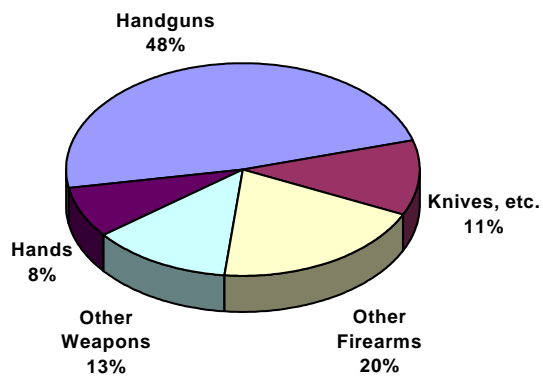


**2003  
MURDER CIRCUMSTANCE DISTRIBUTION**



\* (Rape, B & E, Arson, Other Sex, Other Crimes, Police Killed, Gang Killings)

**2003  
MURDER WEAPON DISTRIBUTION**



### 2003 MURDER VICTIM DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON

Circumstance	Handgun	Shotgun	Other Guns	Knife or Cutting Instr.	Hands, Etc.	Other Wpns.	Total	% Distr.
Rape	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.7
Robbery	16	0	6	3	0	4	29	9.7
B & E	5	0	1	3	1	2	12	4.0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Other Sex Off.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Drug Laws	10	0	7	0	1	1	19	6.3
Other Crimes	5	0	1	0	1	0	7	2.3
Lovers Quarrel	10	2	6	3	0	3	24	8.0
Police Killed	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1.0
Juvenile Gang	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Gangland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Arguments	51	7	8	15	9	5	95	31.7
Other	13	0	0	2	8	7	30	10.0
Unknown	32	4	14	7	2	16	75	25.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>13.0</b>		

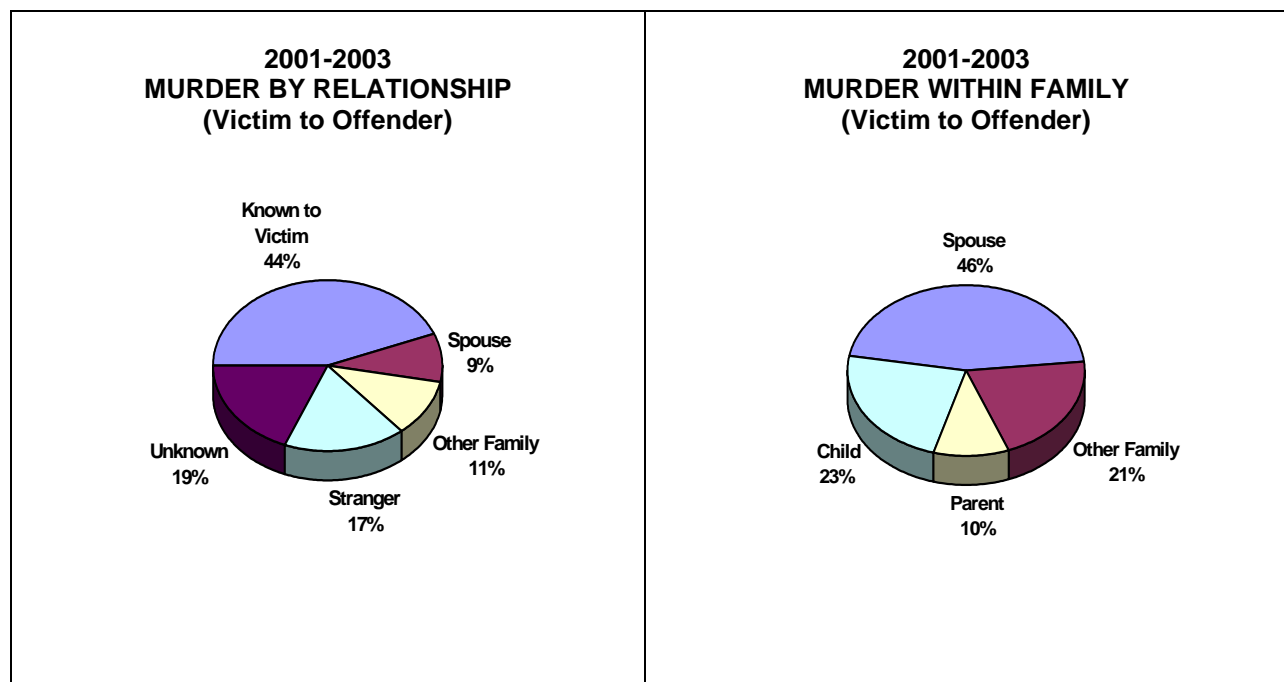
### 2001-2003 MURDER VICTIM CIRCUMSTANCE DISTRIBUTION

Circumstance	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.
Rape	3	0.9	2	0.7	2	0.7
Robbery	35	10.9	32	10.5	29	9.7
B & E	5	1.6	10	3.3	12	4.0
Arson	4	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.3
Other Sex. Off.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug Laws	27	8.4	18	5.9	19	6.3
Other Crimes	5	1.6	5	1.6	7	2.3
Lovers Quarrel	28	8.8	14	4.6	24	8.0
Police Killed	1	0.3	5	1.6	3	1.0
Juvenile Gang	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.7
Gangland	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3
Arguments	109	34.1	109	35.6	95	31.7
Other	62	19.4	40	13.1	30	10.0
Unknown	40	12.5	71	23.2	75	25.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 2001-2003 RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.
<b>Within Family</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Spouse	26	8.1	22	7.2	17	5.7
Common-Law Spouse	5	1.6	6	2.0	8	2.7
Parent, Stepparent	6	1.9	5	1.6	8	2.7
Child, Stepchild	17	5.3	12	3.9	14	4.7
Sibling, Stepsibling	6	1.9	2	0.7	1	0.3
Other Family	8	2.5	10	3.3	11	3.7
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>41.3</b>
Acquaintance	116	36.3	123	40.2	105	35.0
Ex-Spouse	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3
Boy/Girlfriend	29	9.1	13	4.2	18	6.0
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The victim counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted. For simplicity, only one relationship category has been counted for each victim. (If there was more than one offender related to a victim, only the relationship "closest" to that victim was counted.)

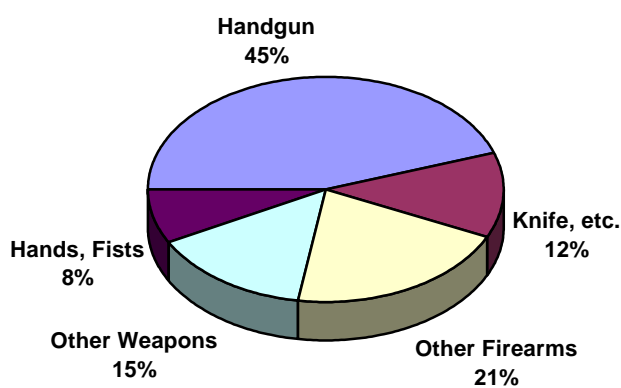


### 2001-2003 MURDER INCIDENT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

<b>Weapons</b>	<b>2001 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2002 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2003 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Handgun	136	44.3	122	42.5	135	47.7
Shotgun	17	5.5	21	7.3	12	4.2
Rifle	6	2.0	8	2.8	5	1.8
Other Firearm	38	12.4	38	13.2	36	12.7
Knife, Cutting Instrument	40	13.0	32	11.1	34	12.0
Hands, Fists	26	8.5	18	6.3	24	8.5
Other Weapons	35	11.4	34	11.8	23	8.1
Unknown	9	2.9	14	4.9	14	4.9
<b>State Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The incident counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all incidents in this category are counted. For simplicity, only one weapon type has been counted for each incident. (If there was more than one weapon type used in an incident, only the primary weapon - as listed in order in this table - was counted.)

### 2001-2003 MURDER WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

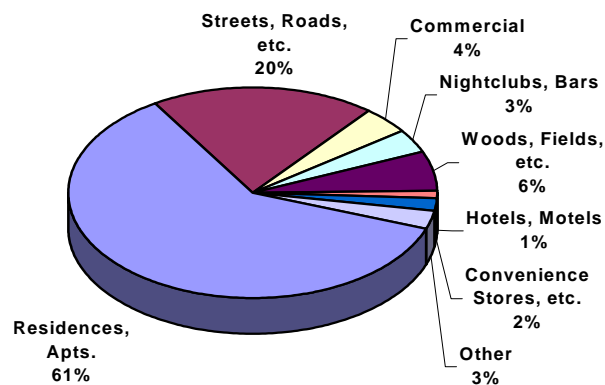


### 2001-2003 MURDER INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	189	61.6	161	56.1	177	62.5
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	63	20.5	58	20.2	53	18.7
Commercial	9	2.9	14	4.9	13	4.6
Nightclubs, Bars	10	3.3	13	4.5	7	2.5
Hotels, Motels	4	1.3	2	0.7	5	1.8
Convenience Stores, etc.	6	2.0	5	1.7	5	1.8
Schools, Churches	3	1.0	2	0.7	0	0.0
Woods, etc.	13	4.2	21	7.3	20	7.1
Other	10	3.3	11	3.8	3	1.1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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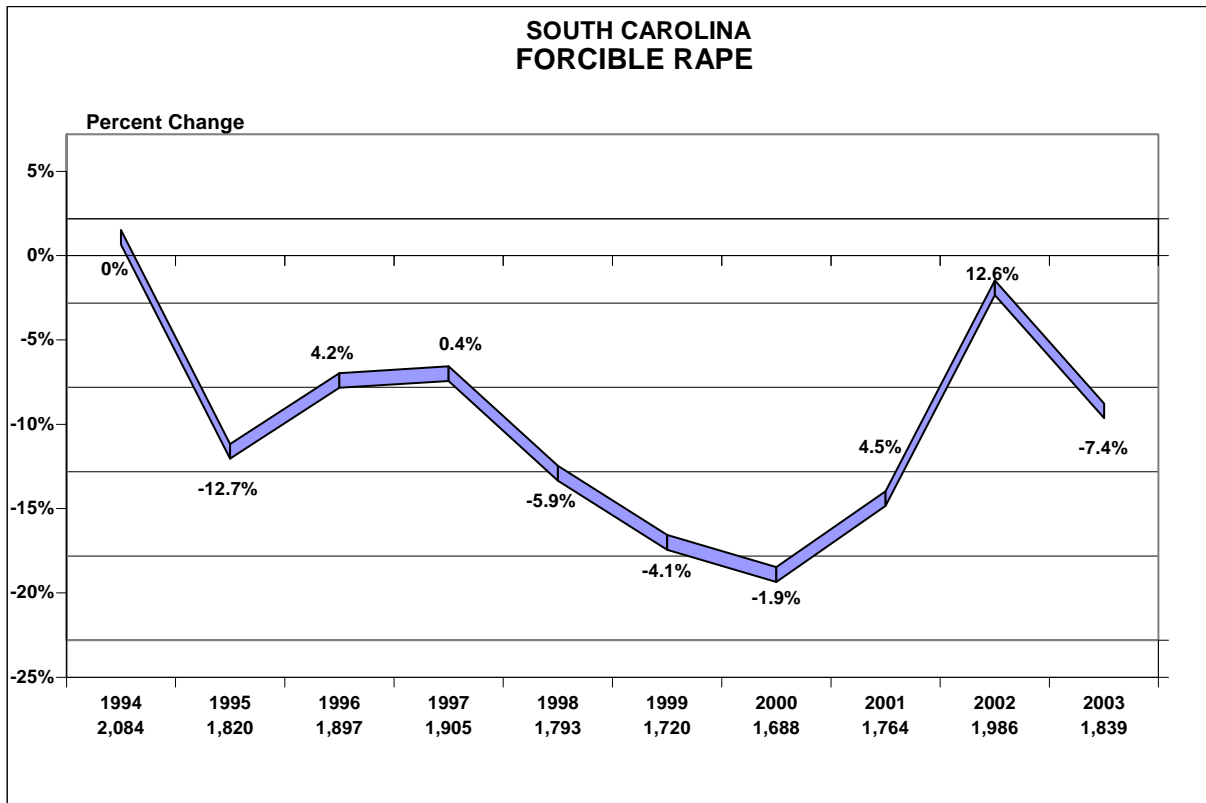
### 2001-2003 MURDER INCIDENTS BY PREMISE



# FORCIBLE RAPE

## DEFINITION

Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly or against that person's will, or when a victim is mentally or physically incapable of giving consent. Attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rape under the UCR program.



### 2003 SUMMARY

There were 1,839 forcible rapes reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, rapes decreased 7.4 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

There were 907 rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 49.3 percent statewide.

The number of forcible rapes committed per 10,000 persons was 4.5 statewide. The rate per 10,000 females was 8.7, based on a state female population projection of 2,123,500, as of July 1, 2003.

Of all persons arrested for rape, 70.0 percent were 34 years of age or younger. With regard to race, 41.0 percent were white, 58.1 percent were black, and 1.0 percent were other races.

Of the total rapes reported in 2003, approximately 6.3 percent were attempted.

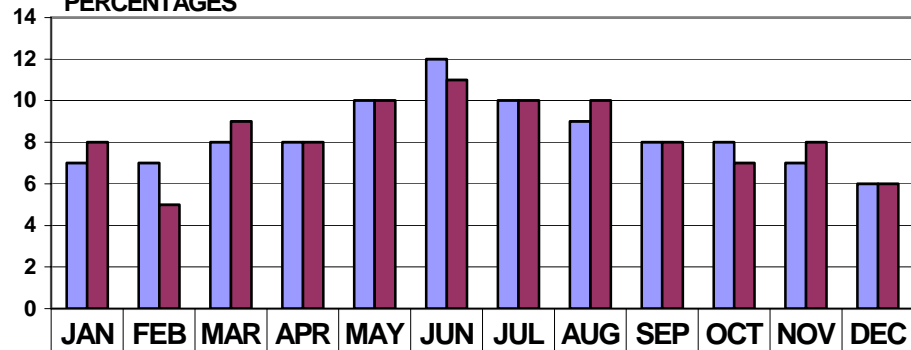
Victims were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 9.5 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.7 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 1.4 percent.

Offenders were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 12.2 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.3 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 2.3 percent.

The relationships of victims to offenders within the family represented 18.0 percent of the total, outside the family but known to the victim 59.6 percent, strangers 13.8 percent, and unknown relationships 8.7 percent.

### RAPE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

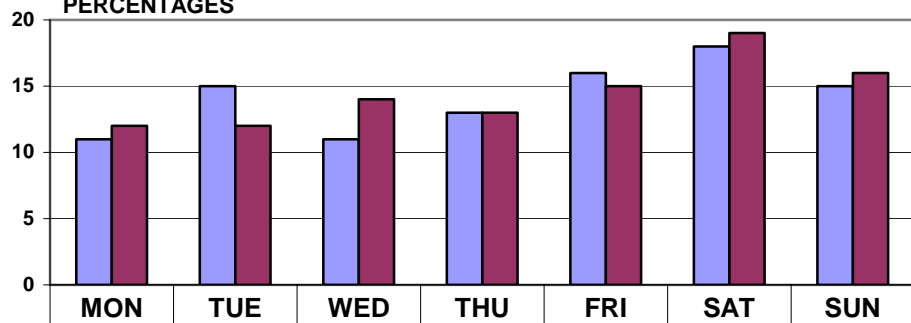
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2002	7	7	8	8	10	12	10	9	8	8	7	6
2003	8	5	9	8	10	11	10	10	8	7	8	6

### RAPE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

#### PERCENTAGES



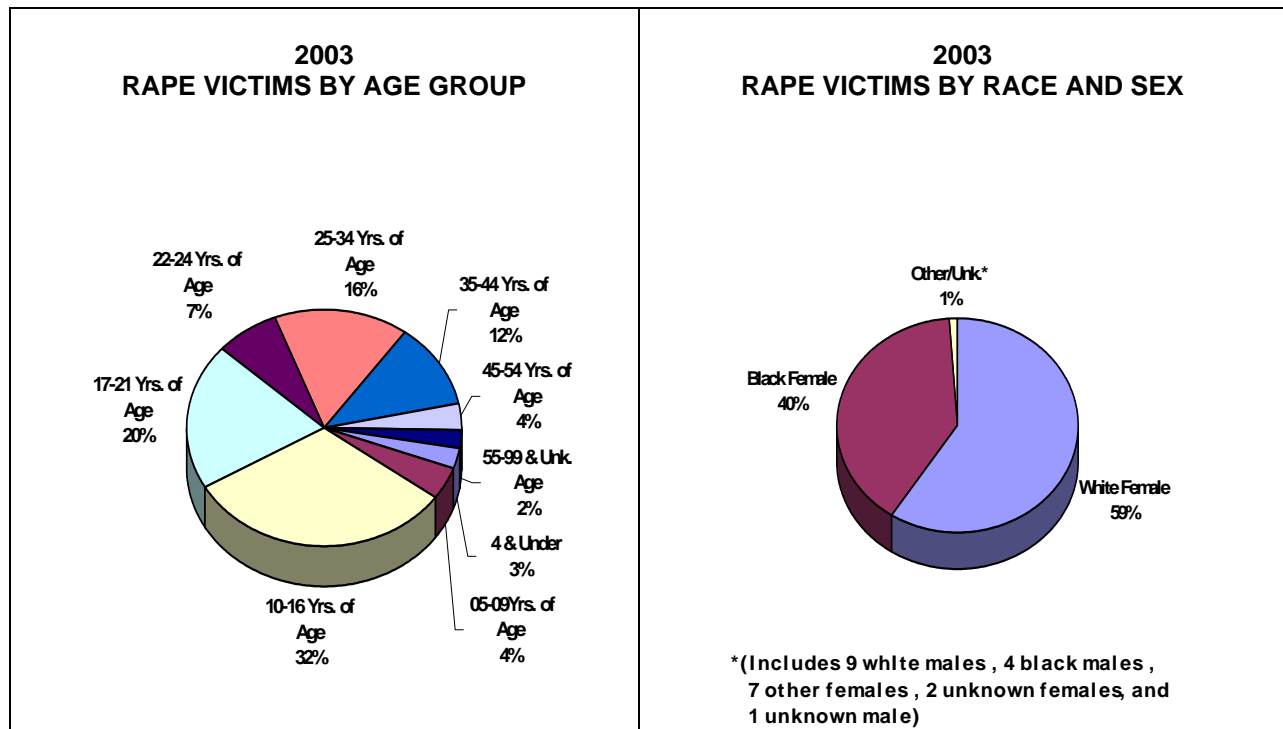
2002	11	15	11	13	16	18	15
2003	12	12	14	13	15	19	16



### 2003 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Female	Black Female	Other/Unknown	White Male	Black Male
Infant	2	2	0	0	0	0
01 – 04	51	33	15	0	2	1
05 – 09	79	36	39	1	1	2
10 – 16	589	321	263	2	2	1
17 – 21	373	237	133	1	2	0
22 – 24	139	93	45	1	0	0
25 – 34	291	172	115	2	2	0
35 – 44	218	139	77	2	0	0
45 – 54	68	40	28	0	0	0
55 – 64	22	12	10	0	0	0
65 – 99	12	5	7	0	0	0
Unknown, Other	11	7	3	1	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

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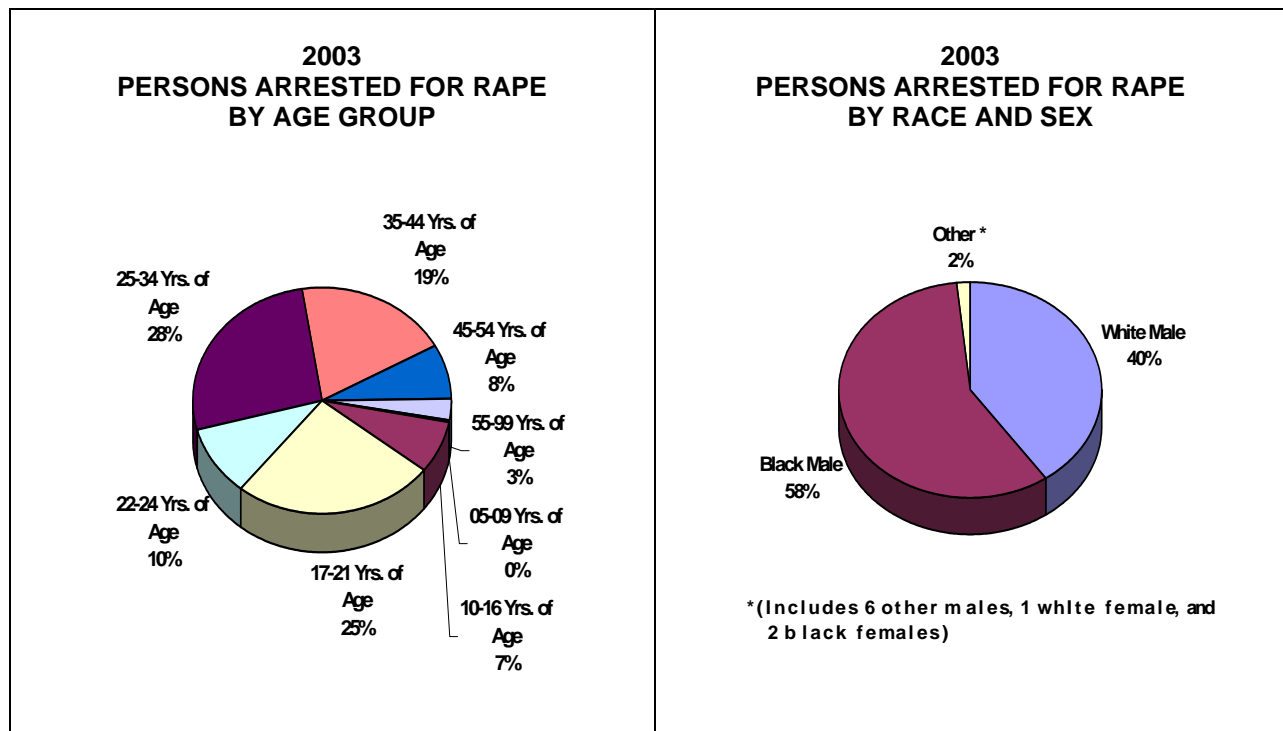


White females accounted for 59 percent of rape victims in 2003, 57 percent of these were 21 years of age or younger; black females accounted for 40 percent of rape victims, 61 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR RAPE BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	43	13	28	1	0	1	0
17 – 21	148	63	84	1	0	0	0
22 – 24	57	19	38	0	0	0	0
25 – 34	156	62	90	3	0	1	0
35 – 44	113	44	67	1	1	0	0
45 – 54	45	21	24	0	0	0	0
55 – 64	15	12	3	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

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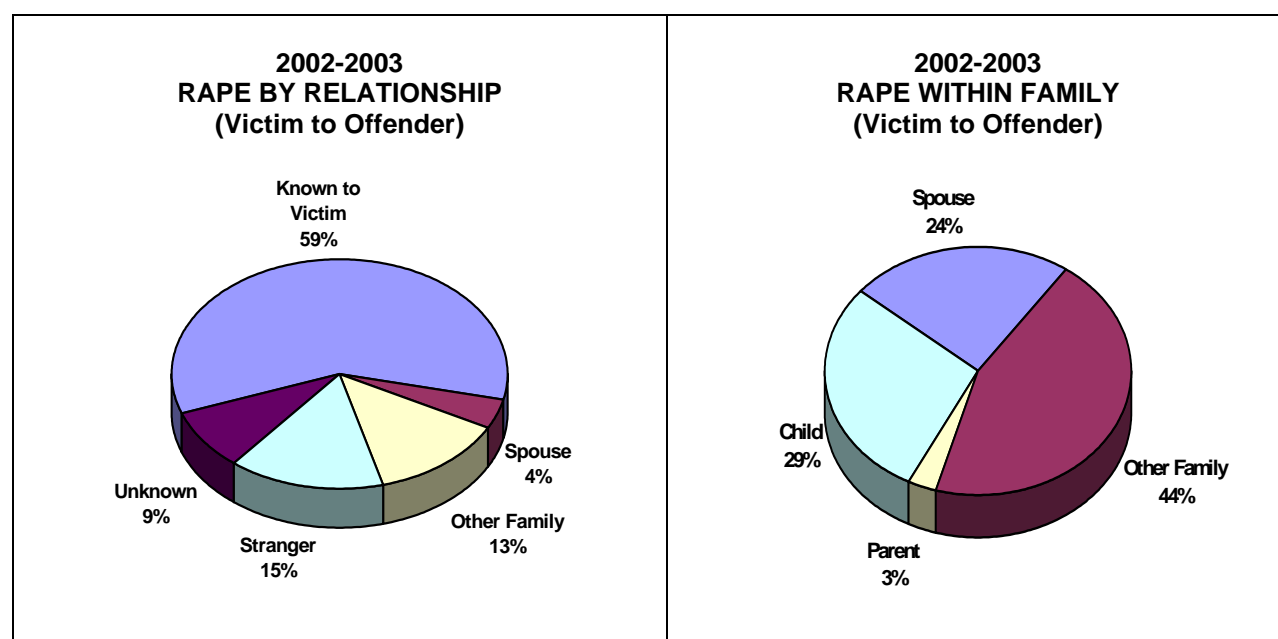


Forty percent of persons arrested for rape in 2003 were white males, 32 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 58 percent were black males, 34 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 0.2 percent of persons arrested for rape, while black females accounted for 0.3 percent.

# 2001-2003 RELATIONSHIP OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.
<b>Within Family</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Spouse	N/A	N/A	55	2.8	52	2.8
Common-Law Spouse	N/A	N/A	18	0.9	32	1.7
Parent, Stepparent	N/A	N/A	12	0.6	9	0.5
Child, Stepchild	N/A	N/A	106	5.3	85	4.6
Sibling, Stepsib.	N/A	N/A	30	1.5	32	1.7
Other Family	N/A	N/A	110	5.5	126	6.8
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>59.3</b>
Acquaintance	N/A	N/A	1,024	51.3	946	51.0
Ex-Spouse	N/A	N/A	10	0.5	9	0.5
Boy/Girlfriend	N/A	N/A	146	7.3	145	7.8
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Unknown, Other</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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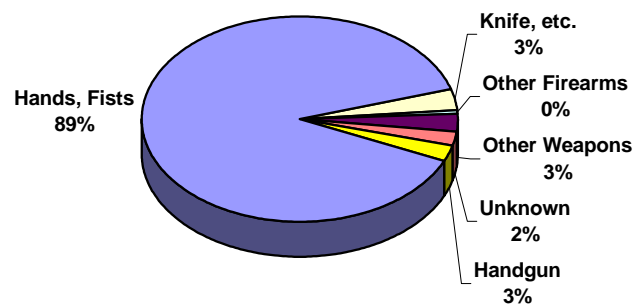


### 2001-2003 RAPE INCIDENT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

<b>Weapons</b>	<b>2001 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2002 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2003 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Handgun	N/A	N/A	53	2.7	43	2.4
Shotgun	N/A	N/A	3	0.2	4	0.2
Rifle	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	1	0.1
Other Firearm	N/A	N/A	4	0.2	6	0.3
Knife, Cutting Instr.	N/A	N/A	72	3.7	57	3.2
Hands, Fists	N/A	N/A	1,718	88.1	1,601	88.9
Other Weapons	N/A	N/A	51	2.6	52	2.9
Unknown	N/A	N/A	48	2.5	37	2.1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 2002-2003 RAPE WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

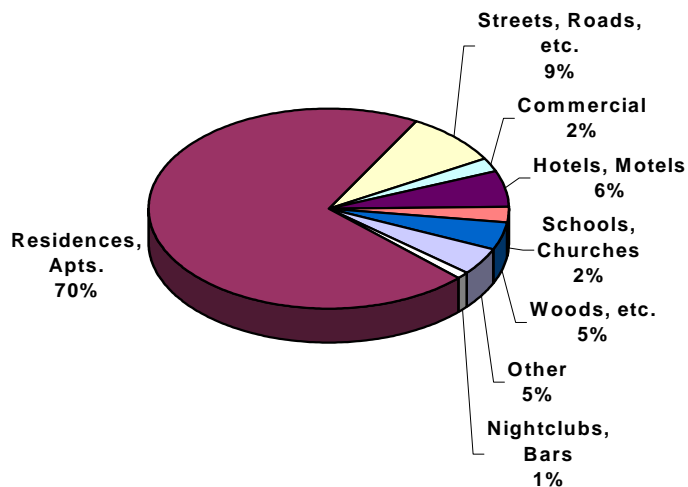


### 2001-2003 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	1,377	70.7	1,282	71.2
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	175	9.0	149	8.3
Commercial	N/A	N/A	41	2.1	41	2.3
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	20	1.0	19	1.1
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	103	5.3	115	6.4
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	7	0.4	8	0.4
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	48	2.5	42	2.3
Woods, etc.	N/A	N/A	87	4.4	82	4.6
Other	N/A	N/A	91	4.6	63	3.5
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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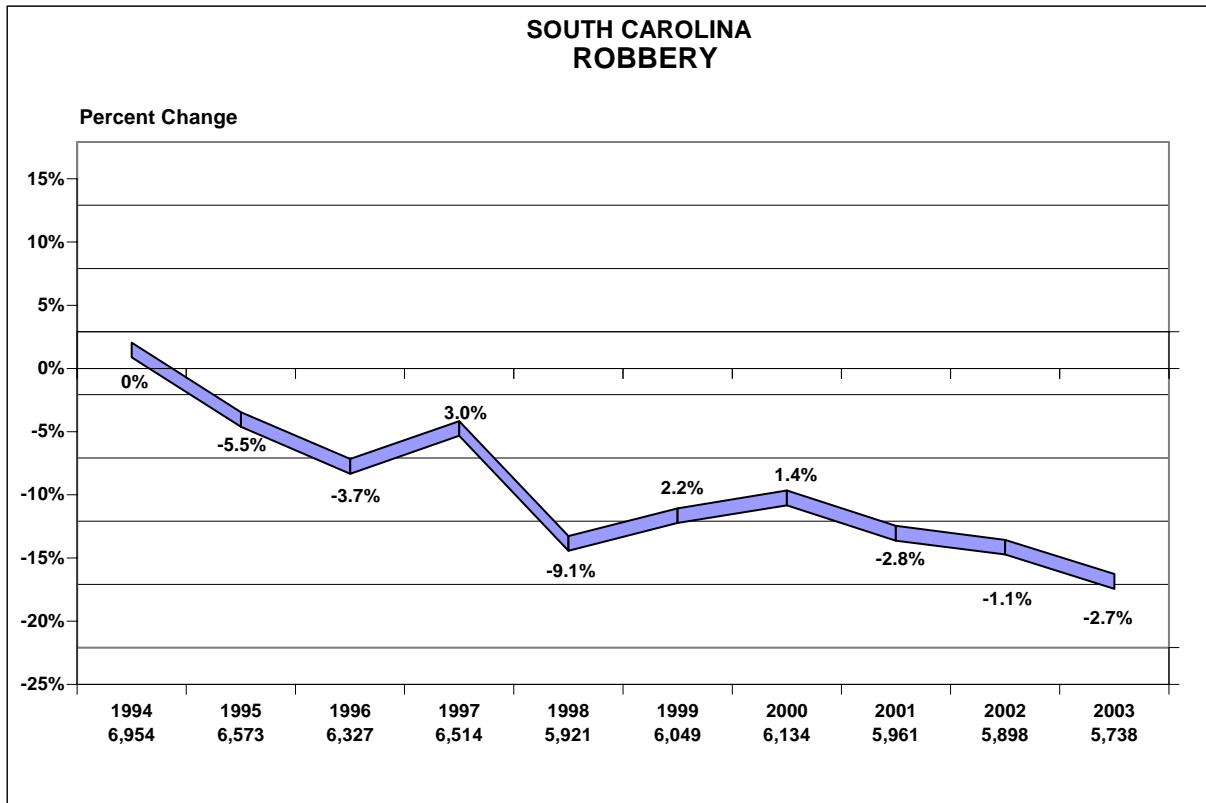
### 2002-2003 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE



# ROBBERY

## **DEFINITION**

Robbery, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another through the use or threat of force. Robbery is a violent crime in which the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender is present. Attempts to rob are included in the robbery count. Armed robberies, those involving weapons, and strong-arm robberies, those not involving weapons, make up the two major categories. One robbery is counted for each distinct operation, regardless of the number of victims present at the time.



### 2003 SUMMARY

There were 5,738 robberies reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, robberies decreased 2.7 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

There were 1,567 robberies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 27.3 percent statewide.

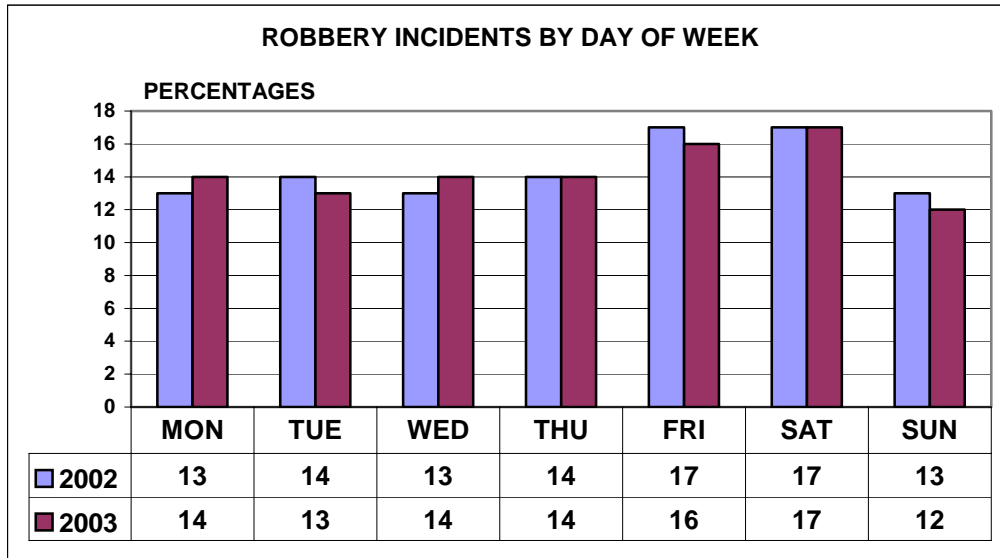
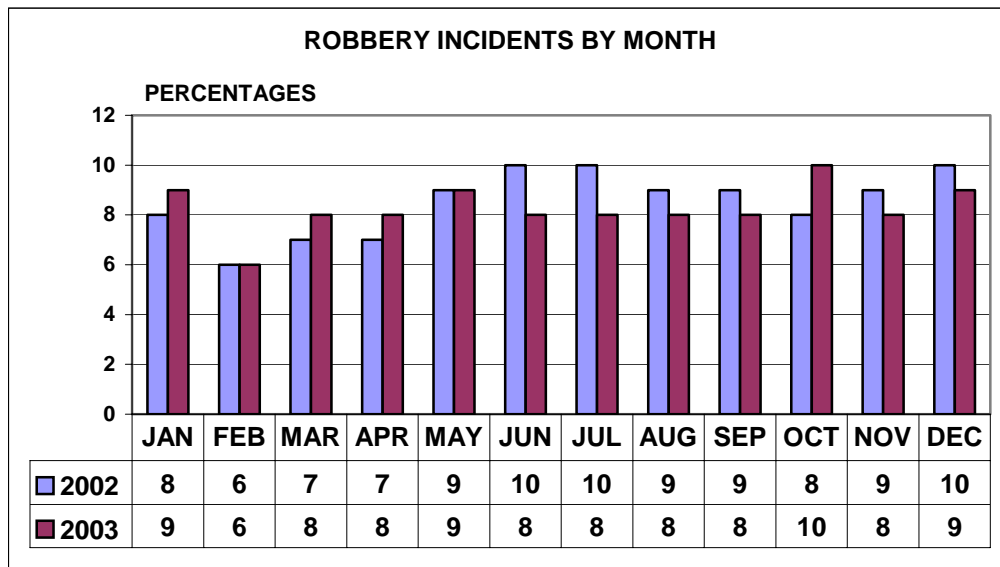
Robberies accounted for 17.4 percent of all violent crimes and 2.6 percent of the total crime index.

The robbery rate in South Carolina was 13.9 per 10,000 persons.

The age group 17-21 accounted for 35.8 percent of persons arrested for robbery, followed by 35.5 percent for 22-34 years of age. Males represented 91.9 percent of the total arrests made. Of all persons arrested for robbery, 22.0 percent were white, 77.9 percent were black, and 0.1 percent were other races.

Firearms were used in 51.2 percent of all robberies, cutting instruments in 7.9 percent, hands and feet in 31.3 percent, other weapons in 5.5 percent, and unknown weapons in 4.1 percent.

The greatest number of robberies reported for any premise type occurred on streets and highways, accounting for 32.0 percent of the total.

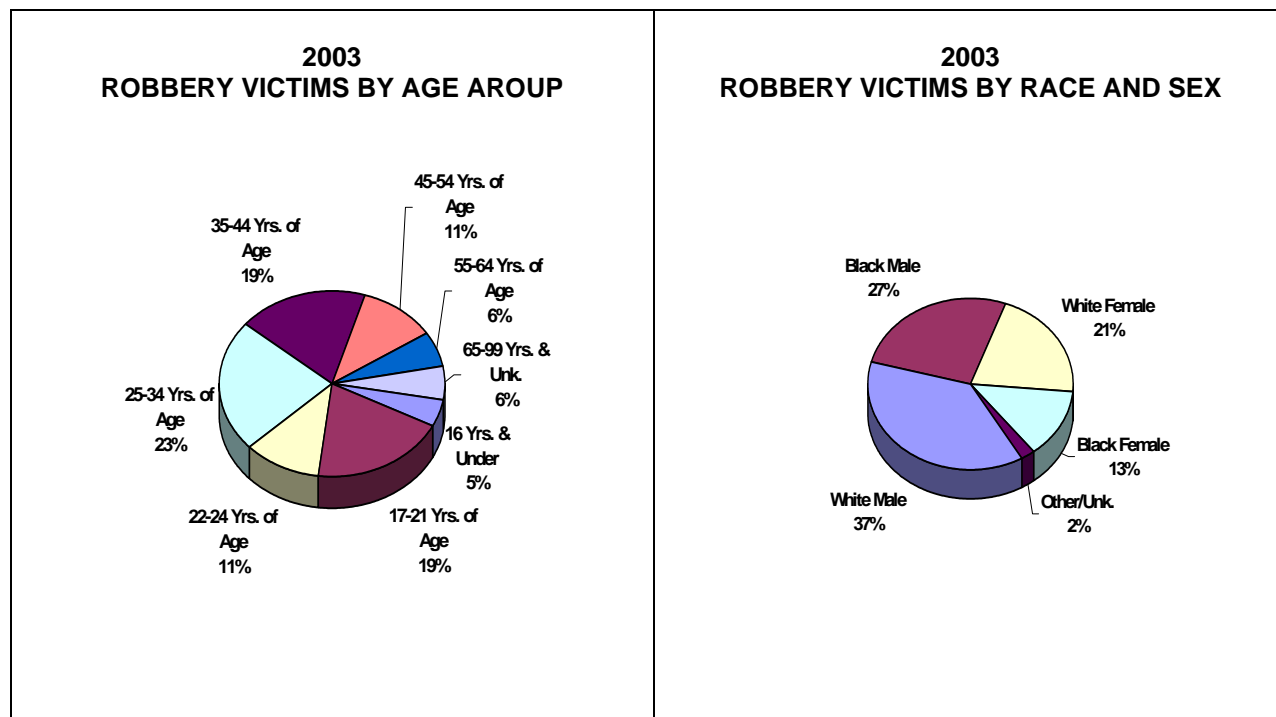




### 2003 ROBBERY VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	Unk Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female	Unk Female	Unk Unk
01 – 04	12	6	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
05 – 09	37	9	10	1	0	10	6	1	0	0
10 – 16	297	122	104	2	2	34	32	1	0	0
17 – 21	1,393	570	383	8	0	261	164	6	1	0
22 – 24	820	323	218	6	1	145	122	5	0	0
25 – 34	1,651	625	418	24	5	314	255	7	3	0
35 – 44	1,342	474	353	10	0	302	190	12	0	1
45 – 54	814	258	236	16	3	190	105	6	0	0
55 – 64	439	169	105	7	0	119	37	1	0	1
65 – 99	290	118	70	0	0	84	18	0	0	0
Unk, Other	133	30	18	0	3	33	14	1	6	28
<b>State Total</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>

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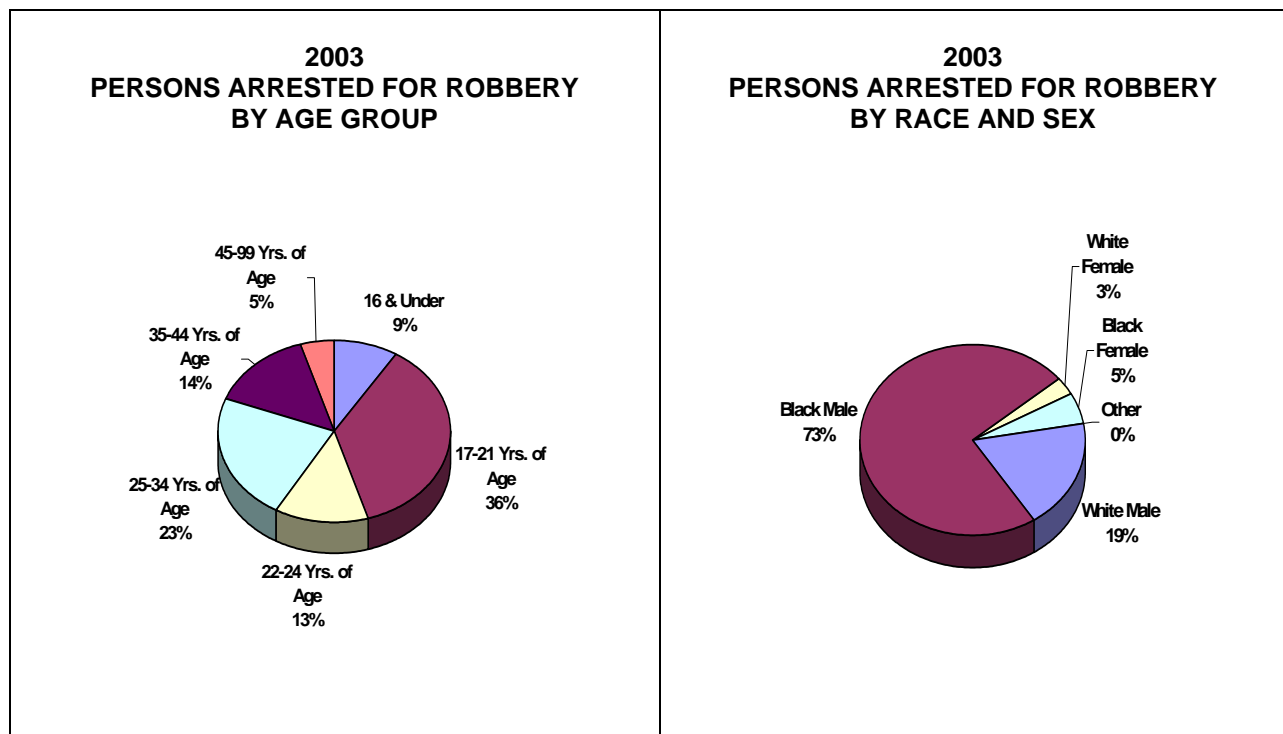


Thirty-seven percent of robbery victims in 2003 were white males, 26 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 27 percent were black males, 26 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. Twenty-one percent of robbery victims were white females, 21 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 13 percent were black females, 22 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	148	12	126	0	3	7	0
17 – 21	616	94	484	0	16	22	0
22 – 24	221	40	170	0	4	7	0
25 – 34	381	85	257	0	13	26	0
35 – 44	243	61	153	1	11	17	0
45 – 54	72	17	42	1	6	6	0
55 – 64	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>

**NOTE:** The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.



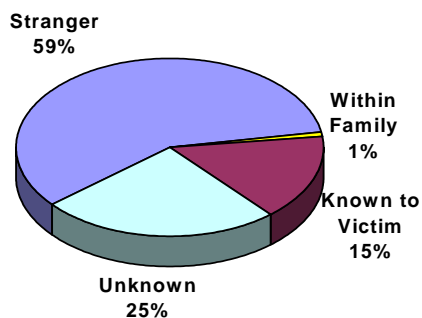
Nineteen percent of persons arrested for robbery in 2003 were white males, 34 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 73 percent were black males, 49 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 3 percent of persons arrested for robbery, while black females accounted for 5 percent. Thirty-six percent of the white females and 34 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2001-2003 RELATIONSHIP OF ROBBERY VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.
<b>Within Family</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Spouse	N/A	N/A	13	0.2	6	0.08
Common-Law Spouse	N/A	N/A	4	0.05	4	0.06
Parent, Stepparent	N/A	N/A	14	0.2	14	0.2
Child, Stepchild	N/A	N/A	4	0.05	1	0.01
Sibling, Stepsib.	N/A	N/A	17	0.2	7	0.1
Other Family	N/A	N/A	24	0.3	21	0.3
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Acquaintance	N/A	N/A	1,123	15.1	1,033	14.3
Ex-Spouse	N/A	N/A	3	0.04	3	0.04
Boy/Girlfriend	N/A	N/A	66	0.9	36	0.5
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<b>Unknown, Other</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**2002-2003  
ROBBERY BY RELATIONSHIP  
(Victim to Offender)**

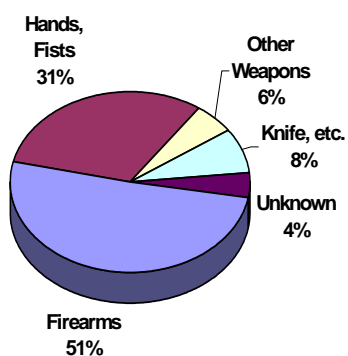


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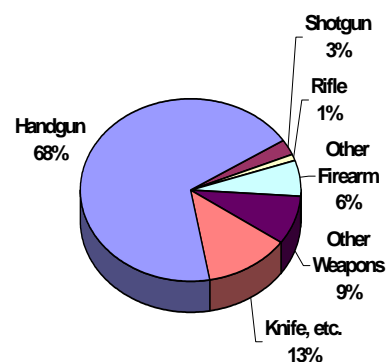
Weapons	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Handgun	N/A	N/A	2,631	44.0	2,567	44.3
Shotgun	N/A	N/A	102	1.7	110	1.9
Rifle	N/A	N/A	49	0.8	42	0.7
Other Firearm	N/A	N/A	239	4.0	249	4.3
Knife, Cutting Instr.	N/A	N/A	493	8.3	456	7.9
Hands, Fists	N/A	N/A	1,838	30.8	1,817	31.3
Other Weapons	N/A	N/A	333	5.6	316	5.5
Unknown	N/A	N/A	289	4.8	239	4.1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,796</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**2002-2003  
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**2002-2003  
ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT  
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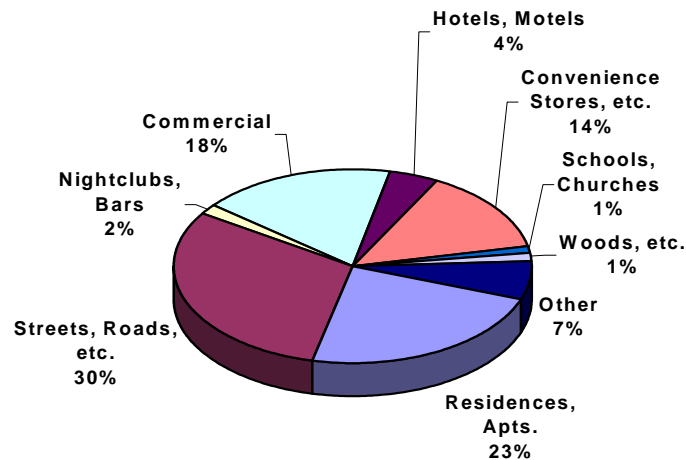


### 2001-2003 ROBBERY INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	1,418	23.7	1,283	22.1
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	1,746	29.2	1,853	32.0
Commercial	N/A	N/A	1,114	18.6	965	16.6
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	99	1.7	108	1.9
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	278	4.7	233	4.0
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	785	13.1	836	14.4
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	76	1.3	66	1.1
Woods, etc.	N/A	N/A	66	1.1	78	1.3
Other	N/A	N/A	392	6.6	374	6.5
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,796</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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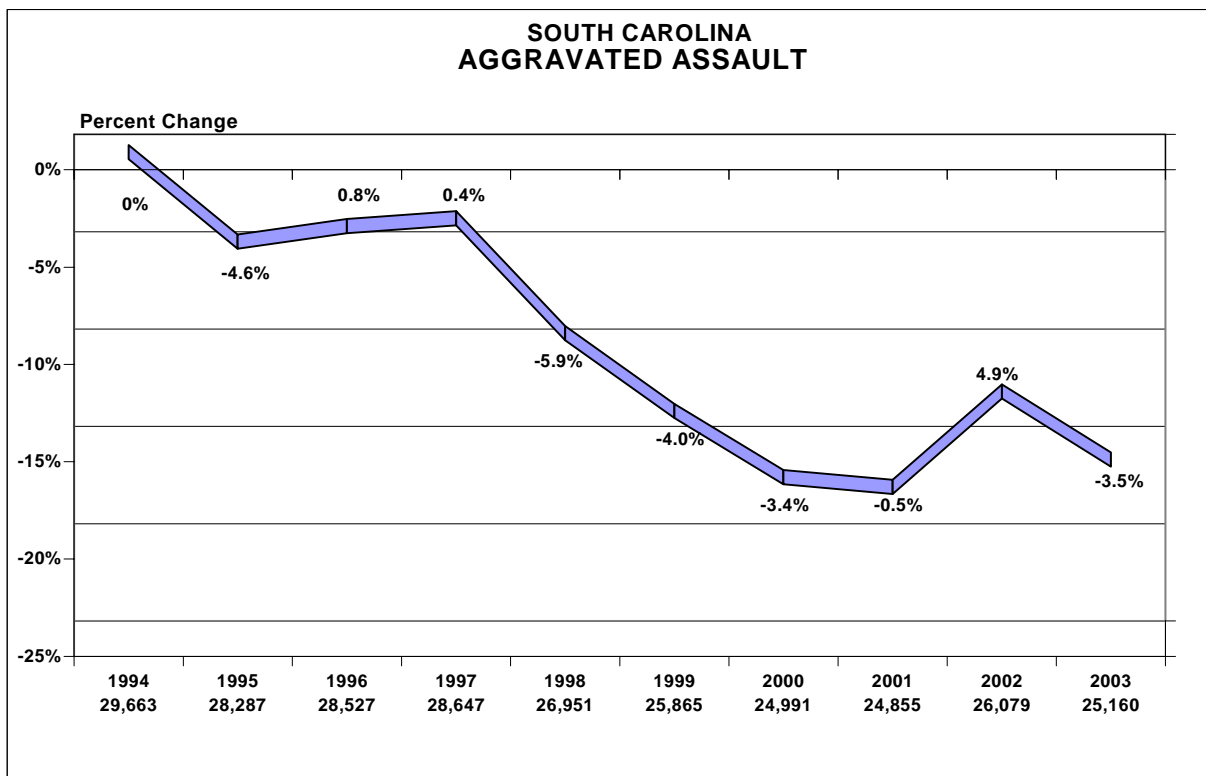
### 2002-2003 ROBBERY INCIDENTS BY PREMISE



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## DEFINITION

Aggravated Assault, for UCR purposes, is defined as an unlawful attack by one person upon another with the intent of inflicting serious bodily injury. Aggravated Assaults are frequently accomplished through the use or threatened use of dangerous weapons. However, assaults resulting in serious injury from the use of hands or feet are also counted in this category. Attempts to assault are counted here since it is not necessary that injury result whenever a dangerous weapon is employed. Attempts to commit murder are classified under this category. One offense is counted for each victim of aggravated assault.



### 2003 SUMMARY

A total of 25,160 aggravated assaults was reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, aggravated assaults decreased 3.5 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

There were 14,248 aggravated assaults cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 56.6 percent statewide.

Aggravated assaults accounted for 76.2 percent of all violent crimes and 11.6 percent of the total crime index.

The aggravated assault rate in South Carolina was 60.8 per 10,000 persons.

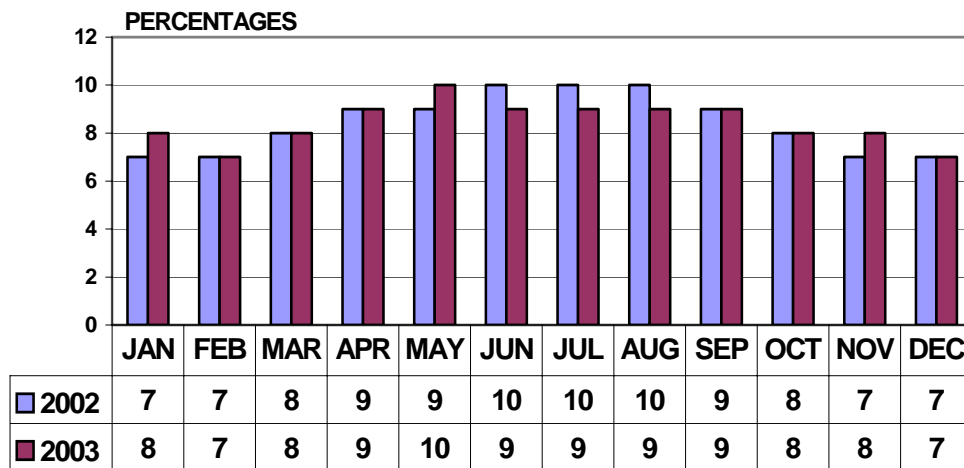
The age group 25-34 accounted for 25.5 percent of persons arrested for aggravated assault. Males represented 78.0 percent of the total arrests made. Of all persons arrested for this offense, 41.8 percent were white, 57.7 percent were black, and 0.5 percent were other races.

Firearms were used in 20.4 percent of all aggravated assaults, cutting instruments in 20.0 percent, hands and feet in 26.9 percent, other weapons in 31.4 percent, and unknown weapons in 1.4 percent.

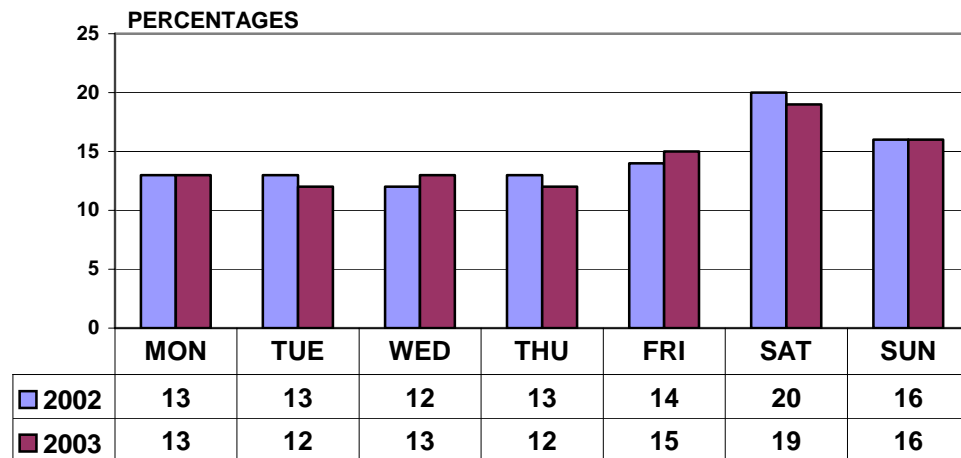
Victims were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 12.1 percent of the cases, drugs in 0.2 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 0.4 percent.

Offenders were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 16.9 percent of the cases, drugs in 0.8 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 0.9 percent.

### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INCIDENTS BY MONTH



### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

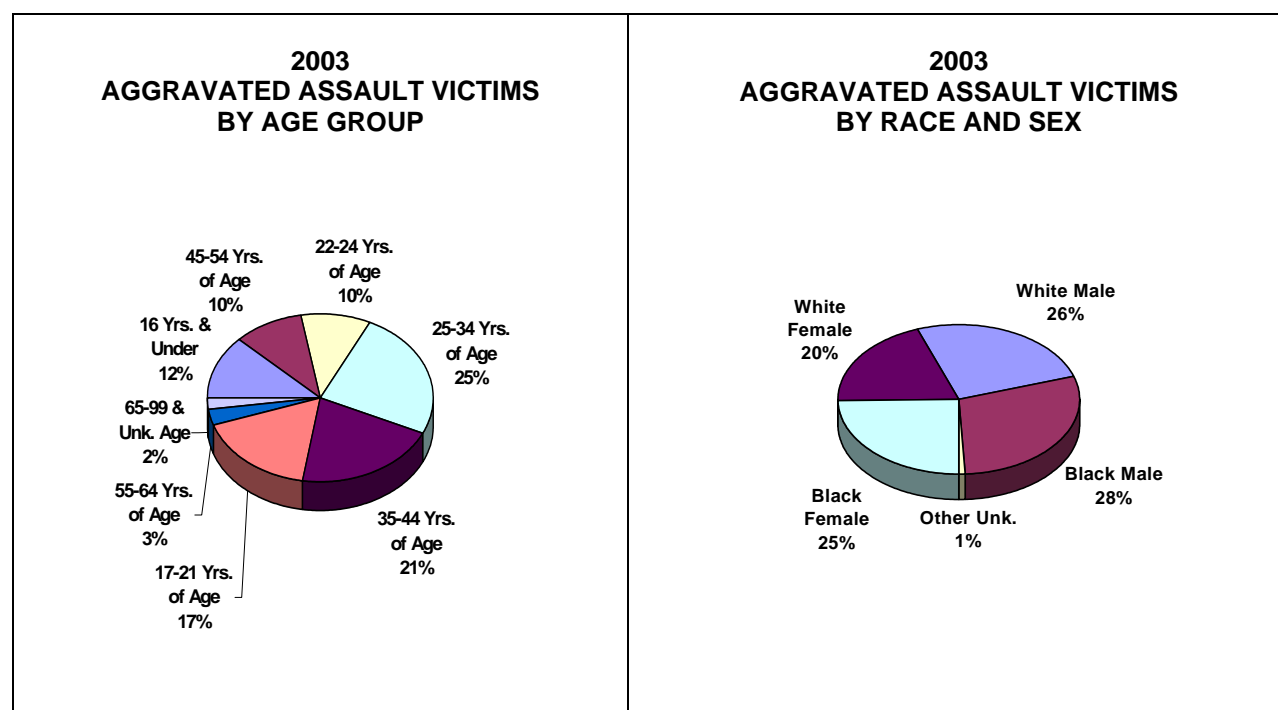




### 2003 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	Unk Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female	Unk Female	Unk Unk
Infant	42	12	13	0	0	6	11	0	0	0
01 – 04	208	62	52	0	0	50	41	1	0	2
05 – 09	334	81	117	0	1	55	80	0	0	0
10 – 16	2,502	583	887	5	3	382	633	5	2	2
17 – 21	4,304	1,010	1,308	9	6	757	1,210	3	1	0
22 – 24	2,507	650	668	9	4	437	734	2	1	2
25 – 34	6,285	1,655	1,618	18	11	1,326	1,638	14	3	2
35 – 44	5,206	1,377	1,441	6	8	1,204	1,162	7	1	0
45 – 54	2,526	671	859	4	0	511	476	5	0	0
55 – 64	766	240	230	1	0	150	144	1	0	0
65 – 99	316	85	80	0	0	83	65	1	2	0
Unk, Other	272	57	78	0	11	45	54	1	4	22
<b>State Total</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>7,351</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>

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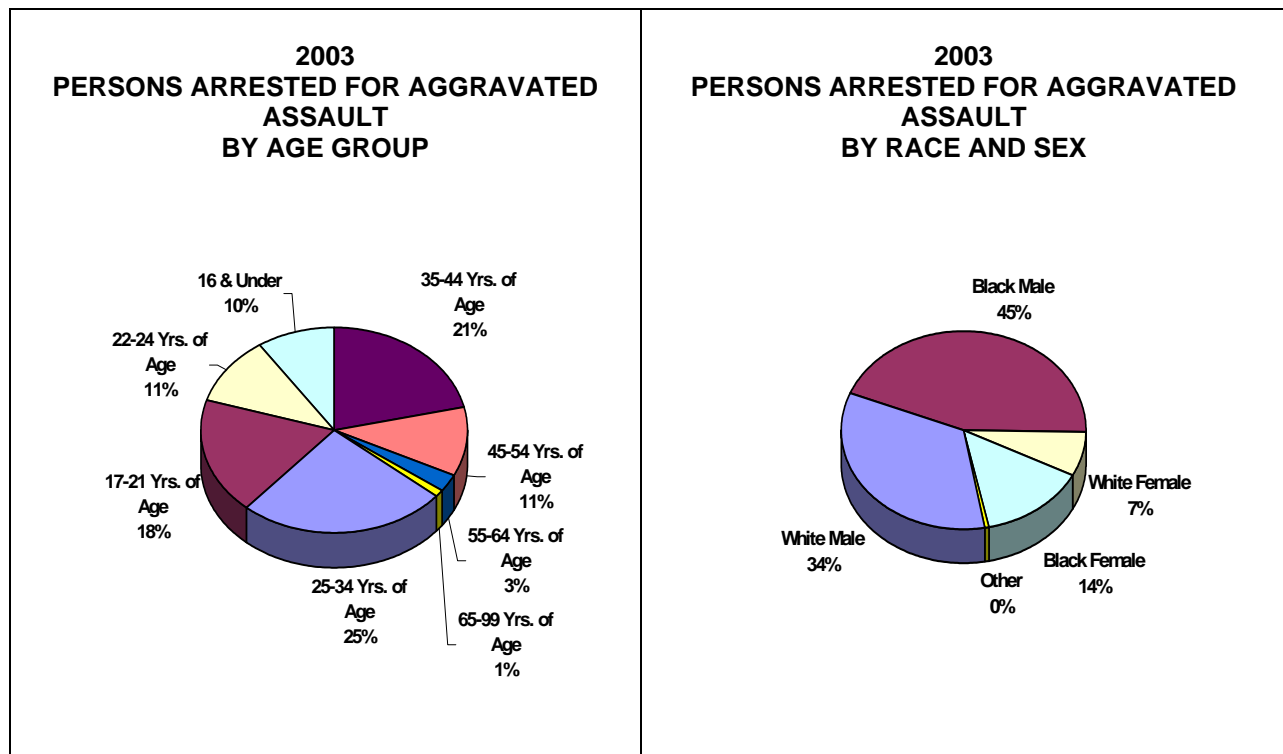


Twenty-six percent of aggravated assault victims in 2003 were white males, 27 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 29 percent were black males, 32 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 20 percent of aggravated assault victims, 25 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; black females accounted for 25 percent of aggravated assault victims, 32 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	8	2	5	0	0	1	0
10 – 16	871	212	430	2	65	162	0
17 – 21	1,681	483	830	5	103	259	1
22 – 24	1,008	321	485	4	45	152	1
25 – 34	2,350	816	1,026	10	185	307	6
35 – 44	1,972	763	738	6	182	280	3
45 – 54	995	381	413	3	79	116	3
55 – 64	269	109	116	0	18	25	1
65 – 99	97	40	47	0	2	8	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>9,253</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>15</b>

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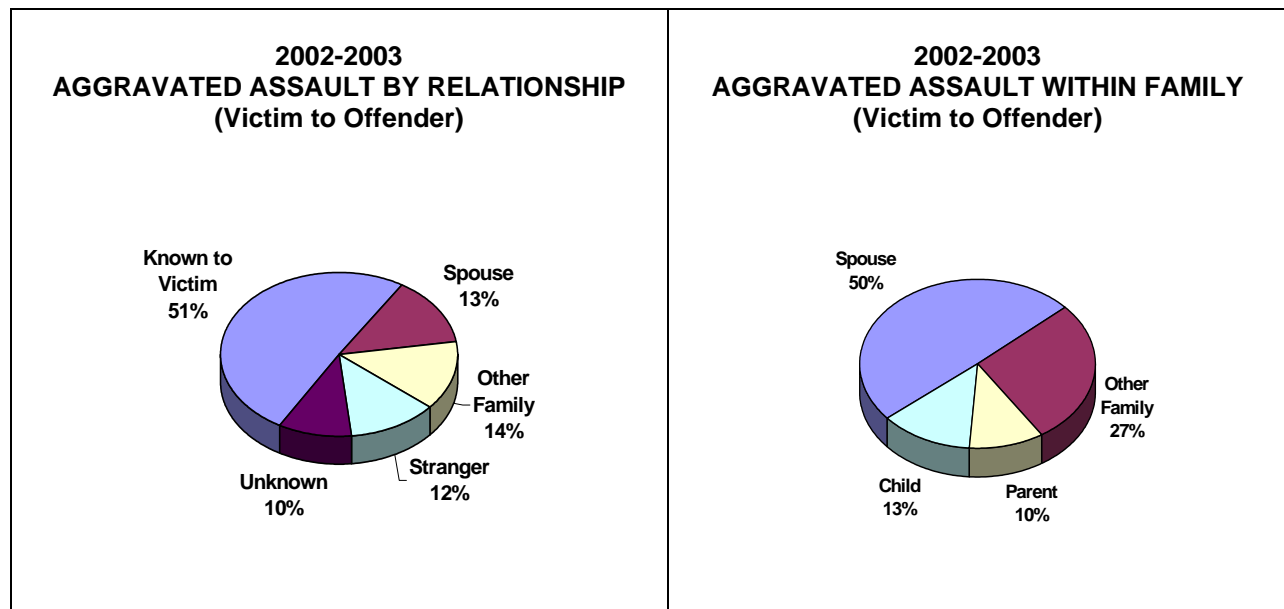


Thirty-four percent of persons arrested for aggravated assault in 2003 were white males, 22 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger, 44 percent were black males, 31 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 7 percent of persons arrested for aggravated assault, while black females accounted for 14 percent of persons arrested. More than 24 percent of the white females and 32 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

## 2002-2003 RELATIONSHIP OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2001	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.
<b>Within Family</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Spouse	N/A	N/A	2,385	9.1	2,234	8.8
Common-Law Spouse	N/A	N/A	1,168	4.5	1,144	4.5
Parent, Stepparent	N/A	N/A	733	2.8	732	2.9
Child, Stepchild	N/A	N/A	912	3.5	871	3.4
Sibling, Stepsib.	N/A	N/A	876	3.3	818	3.2
Other Family	N/A	N/A	1,121	4.3	1,033	4.1
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>13,121</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>12,912</b>	<b>51.1</b>
Acquaintance	N/A	N/A	10,092	38.5	9,858	39.0
Ex-Spouse	N/A	N/A	167	0.6	176	0.7
Boy/Girlfriend	N/A	N/A	2,862	10.9	2,878	11.4
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Unknown, Other</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>26,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The victim counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted. For simplicity, only one relationship category has been counted for each victim. (If there was more than one offender related to a victim, only the relationship "closest" to that victim was counted.)

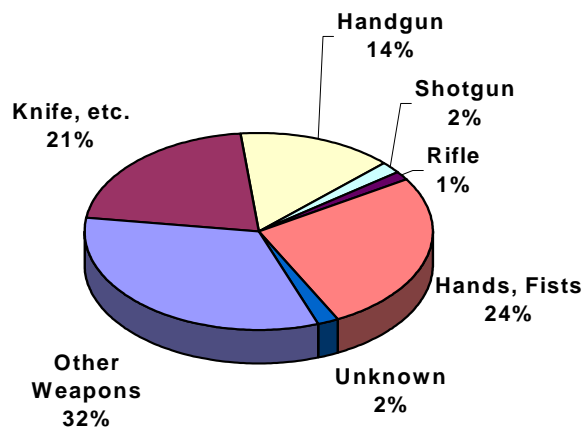


### 2002-2003 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

<b>Weapons</b>	<b>2001 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2002 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2003 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Handgun	N/A	N/A	3,141	14.1	2,876	13.8
Shotgun	N/A	N/A	469	2.1	438	2.1
Rifle	N/A	N/A	293	1.3	230	1.1
Other Firearm	N/A	N/A	718	3.2	721	3.5
Knife, Cutting Instr.	N/A	N/A	4,546	20.4	4,179	20.0
Hands, Fists	N/A	N/A	5,410	24.3	5,615	26.9
Other Weapons	N/A	N/A	7,150	32.1	6,552	31.4
Unknown	N/A	N/A	523	2.4	284	1.4
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>22,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 2002-2003 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

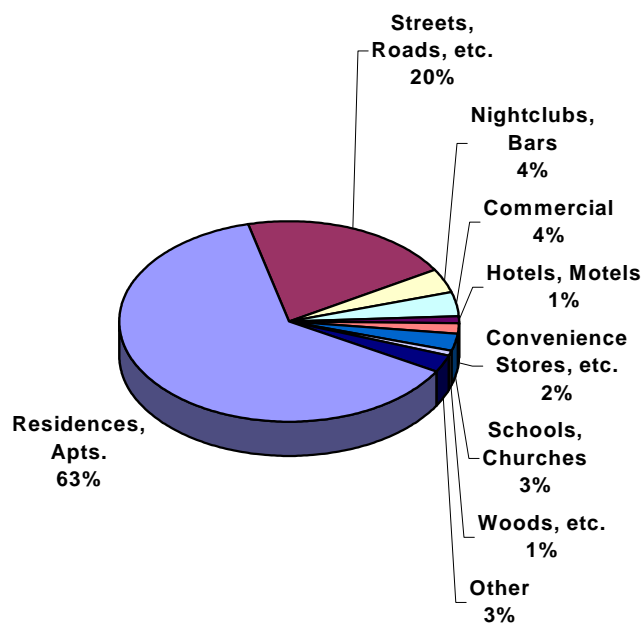


### 2002-2003 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	14,086	63.3	12,943	61.9
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	4,404	19.8	4,406	21.1
Commercial	N/A	N/A	885	4.0	821	3.9
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	842	3.8	813	3.9
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	243	1.1	244	1.2
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	394	1.8	343	1.6
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	583	2.6	585	2.8
Woods, etc.	N/A	N/A	150	0.7	152	0.7
Other	N/A	N/A	663	3.0	588	2.8
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>22,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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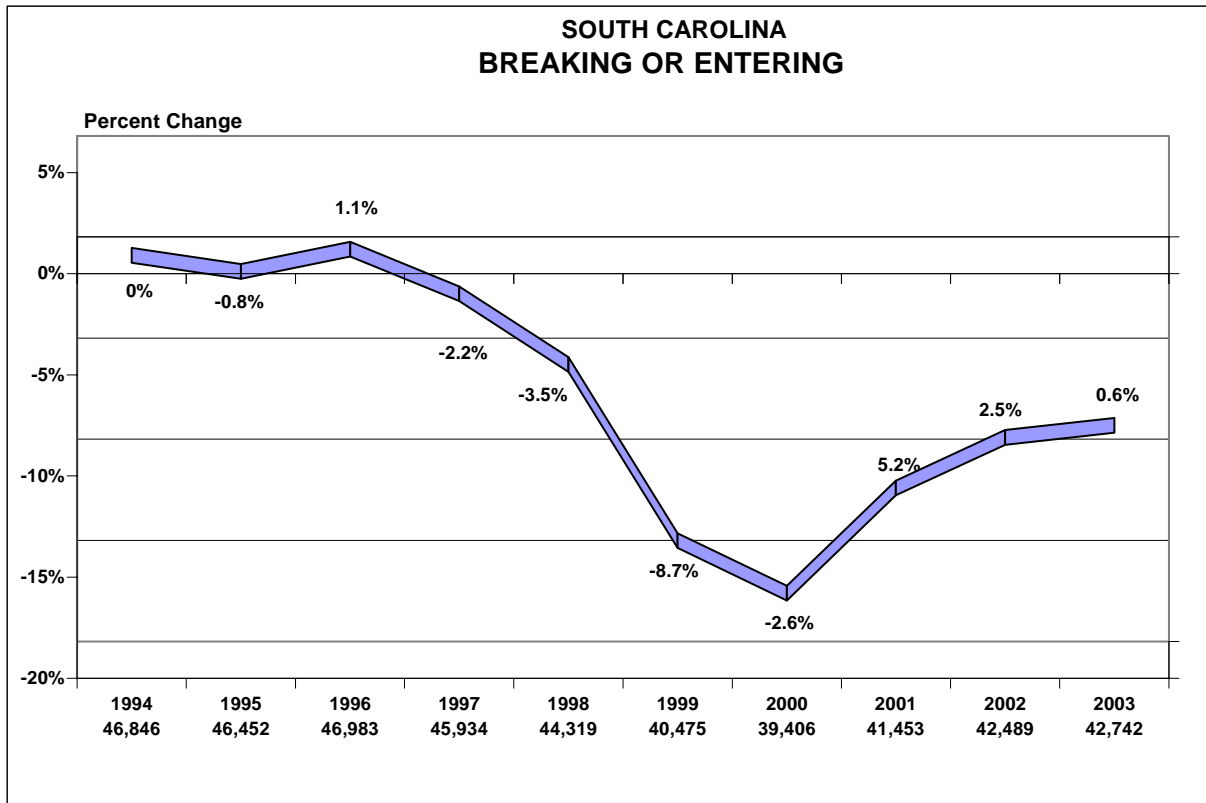
### 2002-2003 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INCIDENTS BY PREMISE



# BREAKING OR ENTERING

## **DEFINITION**

Breaking or Entering, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a serious crime or theft. It is not necessary that force be used in gaining entry in order for the offense to be classified as an unlawful entry. Neither is it necessary that property loss occur for the crime to be counted in this category. Attempts to unlawfully enter a structure are also counted. One offense is counted for each distinct operation.



### 2003 SUMMARY

A total of 42,742 breaking or entering offenses was reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, breaking or entering offenses increased 0.6 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

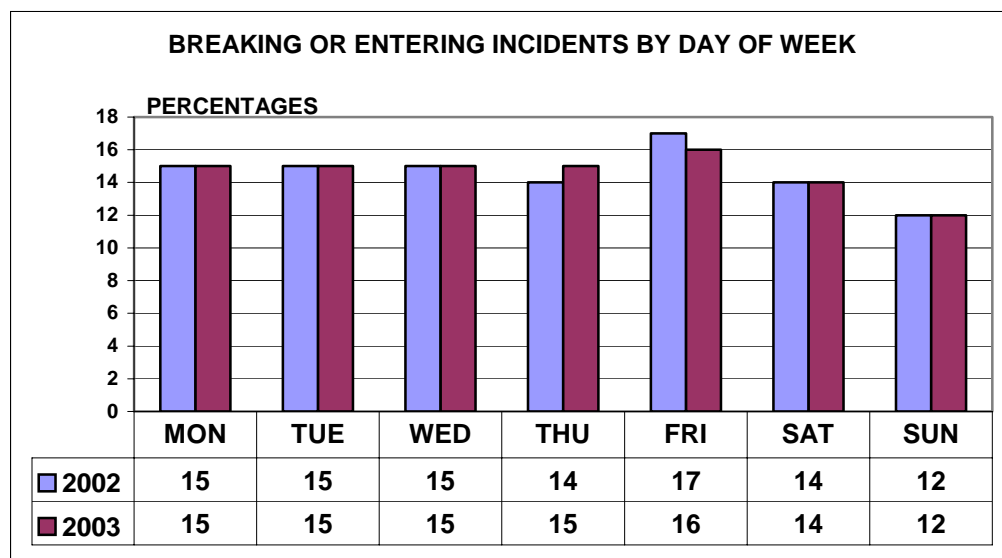
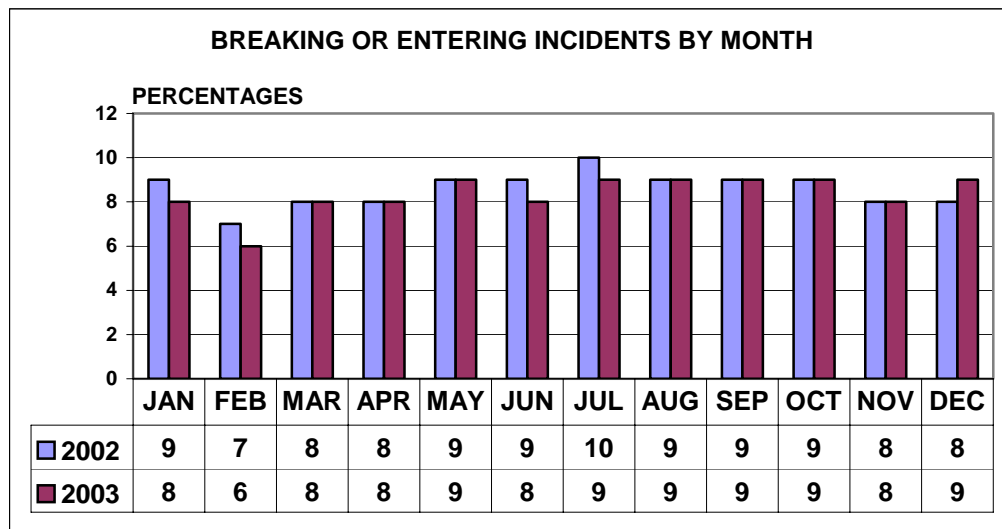
There were 5,302 breaking and entering offenses cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 12.4 percent.

Breaking or entering accounted for 23.1 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 19.6 percent of the total crime index.

The breaking or entering rate in South Carolina was 103.3 per 10,000 persons.

The age group 17-21 accounted for 29.9 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering. Males represented 89.8 percent of the total arrests made. Of all persons arrested for this offense, 51.7 percent were white, 47.9 percent were black, and 0.4 percent were other races.

There were 42,742 breaking or entering offenses reported in 2003. Of these 5.5 percent were attempts to commit breaking or entering.

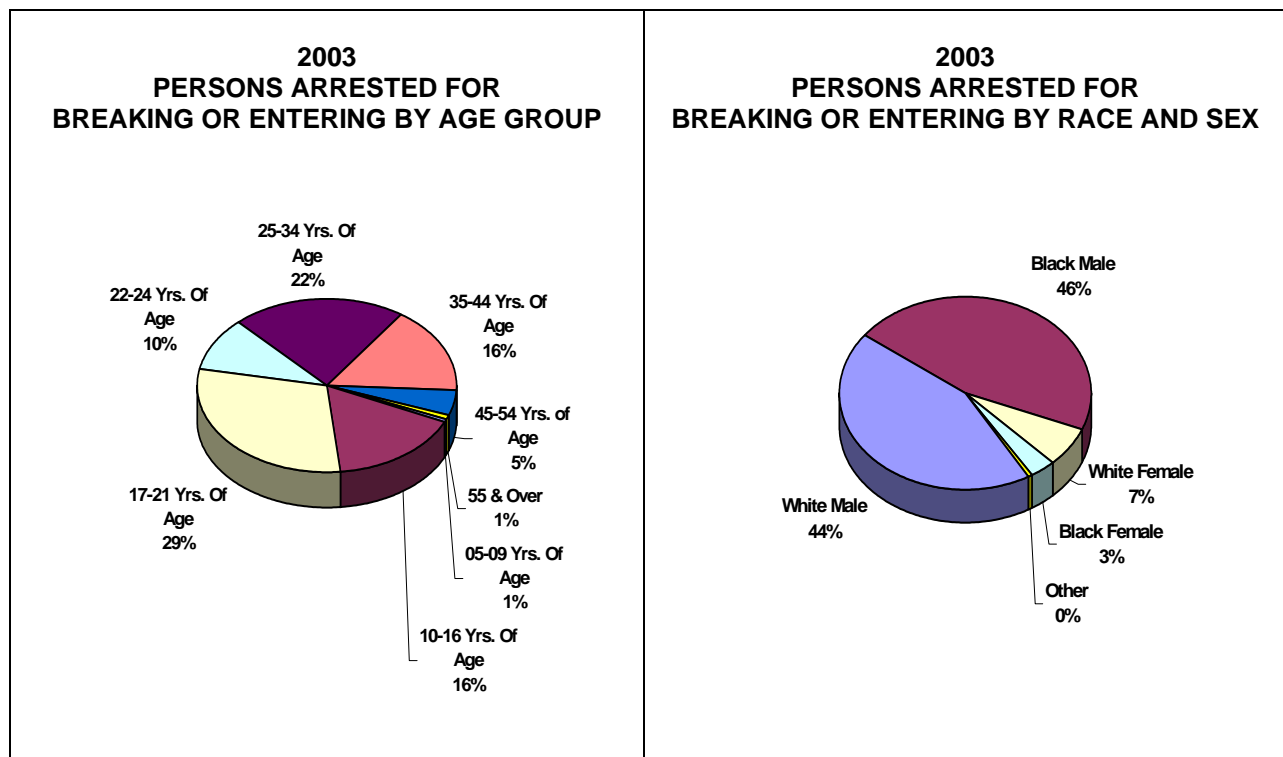




### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	31	5	25	0	0	1	0
10 – 16	875	374	432	4	46	19	0
17 – 21	1,580	708	745	5	95	26	1
22 – 24	528	260	203	2	38	25	0
25 – 34	1,149	530	471	6	86	55	1
35 – 44	855	329	411	6	67	42	0
45 – 54	262	95	139	0	17	11	0
55 – 64	35	20	12	0	2	1	0
65 – 99	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>

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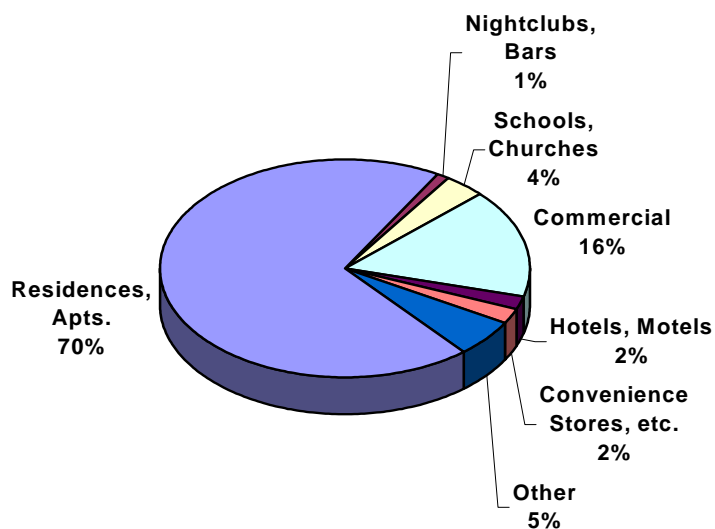
Forty-four percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering in 2003 were white males, 47 percent were 21 years of age or younger; 46 percent were black males, 49 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 7 percent, while black females accounted for 3 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering. Forty percent of the white females and 26 percent of the black females arrested were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2002-2003 BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	30,092	69.6	30,168	69.5
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	431	1.0	434	1.0
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	1,699	3.9	1,558	3.6
Commercial	N/A	N/A	6,919	16.0	6,901	15.9
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	787	1.8	815	1.9
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	1,055	2.4	1,098	2.5
Other	N/A	N/A	2,246	5.2	2,456	5.7
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>43,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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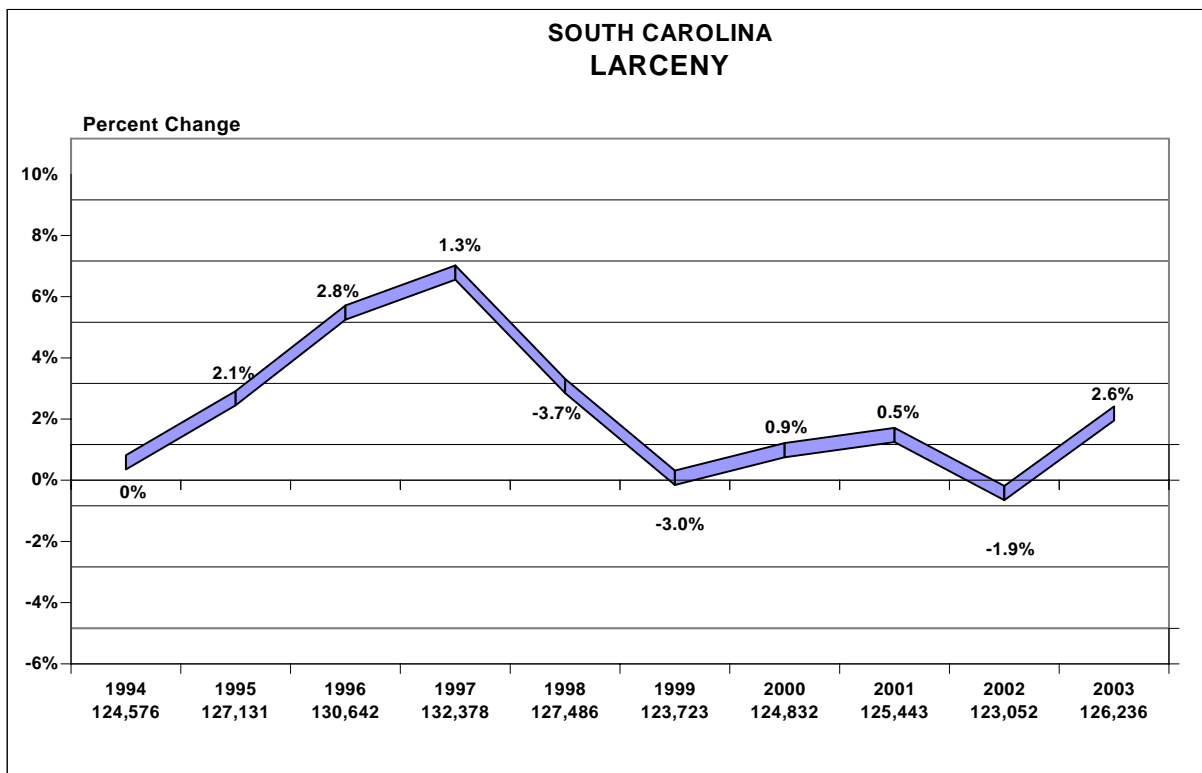
### 2002-2003 BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY PREMISE



# LARCENY

## **DEFINITION**

Larceny, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another without the use of force or fraud. Larceny does not have the element of unlawful entry. This offense category includes such crimes as shoplifting, purse-snatching, stealing items from vehicles and the like. Larceny does not include thefts by fraud, forgery, embezzlement or similar crimes. Motor vehicle thefts fall under a separate category and are not counted as larcenies. Attempts to commit larceny are included in this category. One offense is counted for each distinct operation, regardless of the number of victims.



### 2003 SUMMARY

A total of 126,236 larceny offenses was reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, larcenies increased 2.6 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

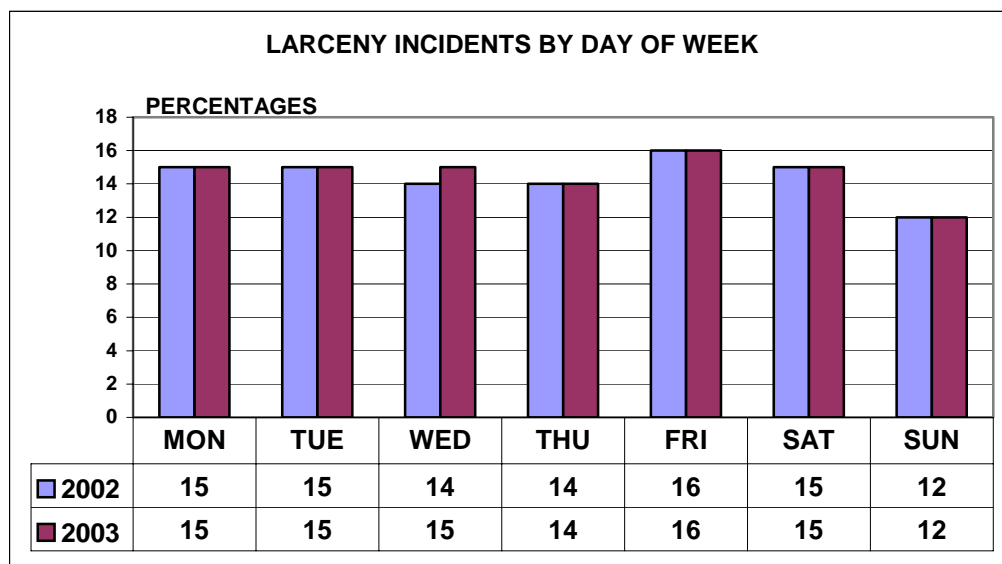
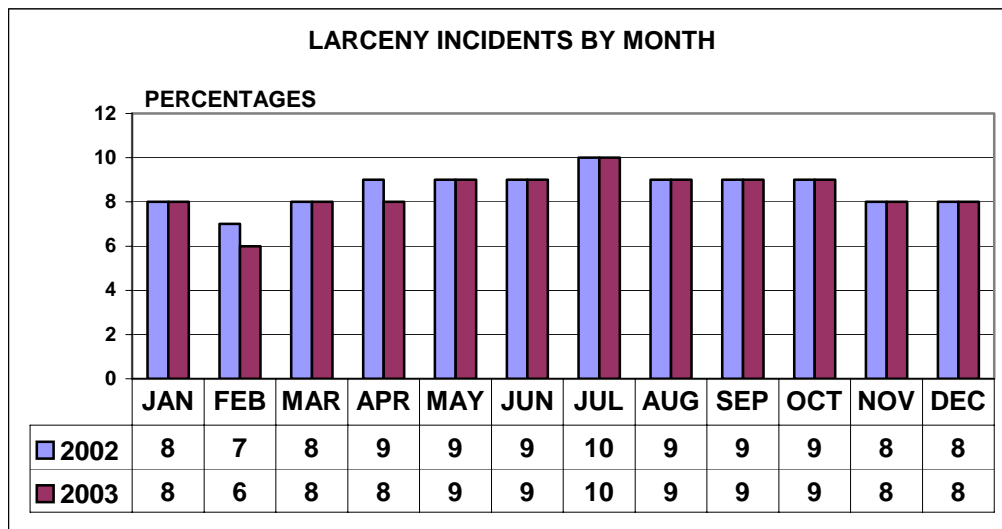
There were 21,116 larcenies cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 16.7 percent statewide.

Larcenies accounted for 68.3 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 58.0 percent of the total crime index.

The larceny rate in South Carolina was 305.2 per 10,000 persons.

Persons under the age of 17 accounted for 17.9 percent of those arrested for all categories of larceny. Arrests of males accounted for 65.1 percent of the total.

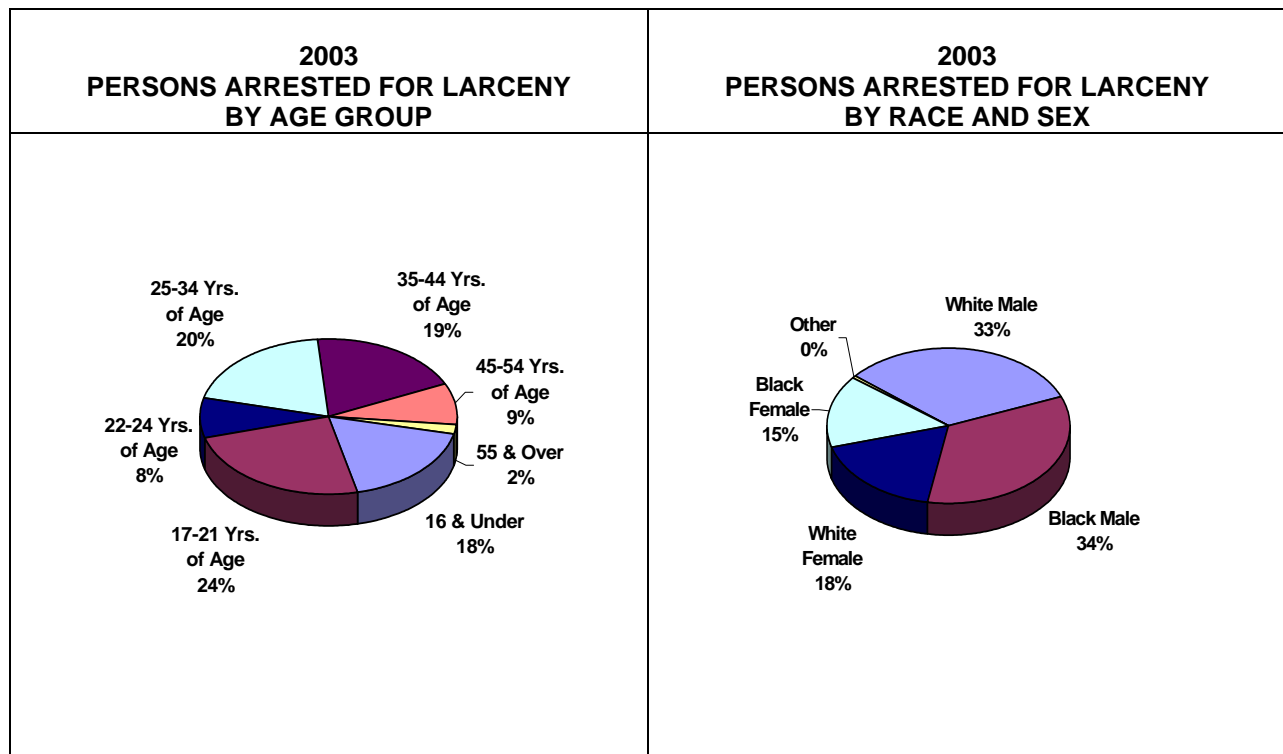
Shoplifting thefts accounted for 14.8 percent of the larceny category, while thefts from motor vehicles made up 20.9 percent, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories 9.9 percent, and thefts from buildings 6.2 percent.



### 2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
05 – 09	40	6	28	0	2	4	0
10 – 16	3,583	975	1,363	8	604	626	7
17 – 21	4,900	1,809	1,440	9	849	784	9
22 – 24	1,697	638	434	11	321	289	4
25 – 34	4,012	1,446	1,111	10	831	607	7
35 – 44	3,956	1,170	1,601	9	635	531	10
45 – 54	1,732	477	771	5	268	209	2
55 – 64	346	104	131	2	82	26	1
65 – 99	70	30	8	0	26	6	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>20,338</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>40</b>

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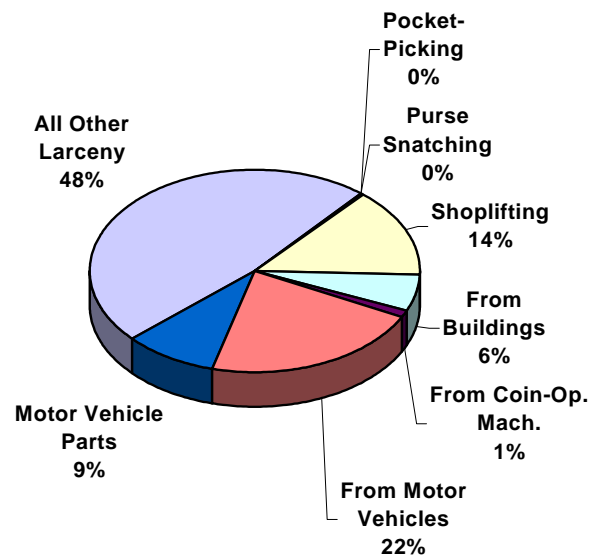
Thirty-three percent of persons arrested for larceny in 2003 were white males, 42 percent of these were 21 years of age or younger; 34 percent were black males, 41 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 18 percent of persons arrested for larceny, while black females accounted for 15 percent of persons arrested. Forty percent of the white females and 46 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2002-2003 LARCENY INCIDENT DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORY

Classification	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Pocket Picking	N/A	N/A	150	0.1	180	0.1
Purse Snatching	N/A	N/A	347	0.3	327	0.3
Shoplifting	N/A	N/A	17,104	13.7	18,680	14.4
From Building	N/A	N/A	7,073	5.6	7,771	6.0
From Coin Operated Machines	N/A	N/A	1,353	1.1	1,403	1.1
From Motor Vehicles	N/A	N/A	28,544	22.8	26,395	20.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	N/A	N/A	10,946	8.7	12,460	9.6
All Other Larceny	N/A	N/A	59,674	47.7	62,140	48.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>125,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 2002-2003 LARCENY INCIDENT DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORY

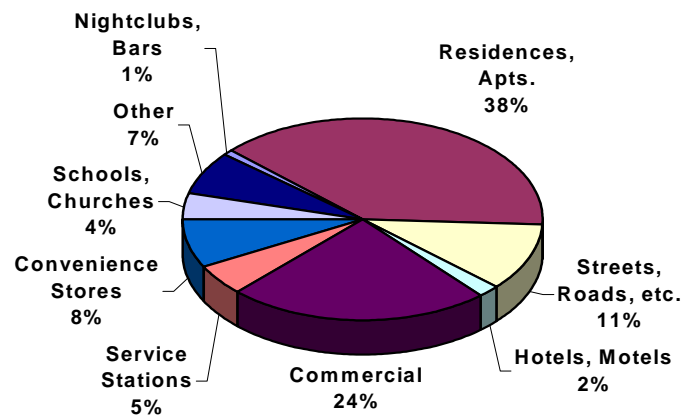


### 2002-2003 LARCENY INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	49,269	39.4	49,272	38.1
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	13,779	11.0	13,691	10.6
Commercial	N/A	N/A	29,796	23.8	30,651	23.7
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	1,143	0.9	1,269	1.0
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	2,607	2.1	2,398	1.9
Service Stations	N/A	N/A	5,397	4.3	6,996	5.4
Convenience Stores	N/A	N/A	9,006	7.2	11,196	8.7
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	5,144	4.1	5,295	4.1
Other	N/A	N/A	9,050	7.2	8,588	6.6
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>125,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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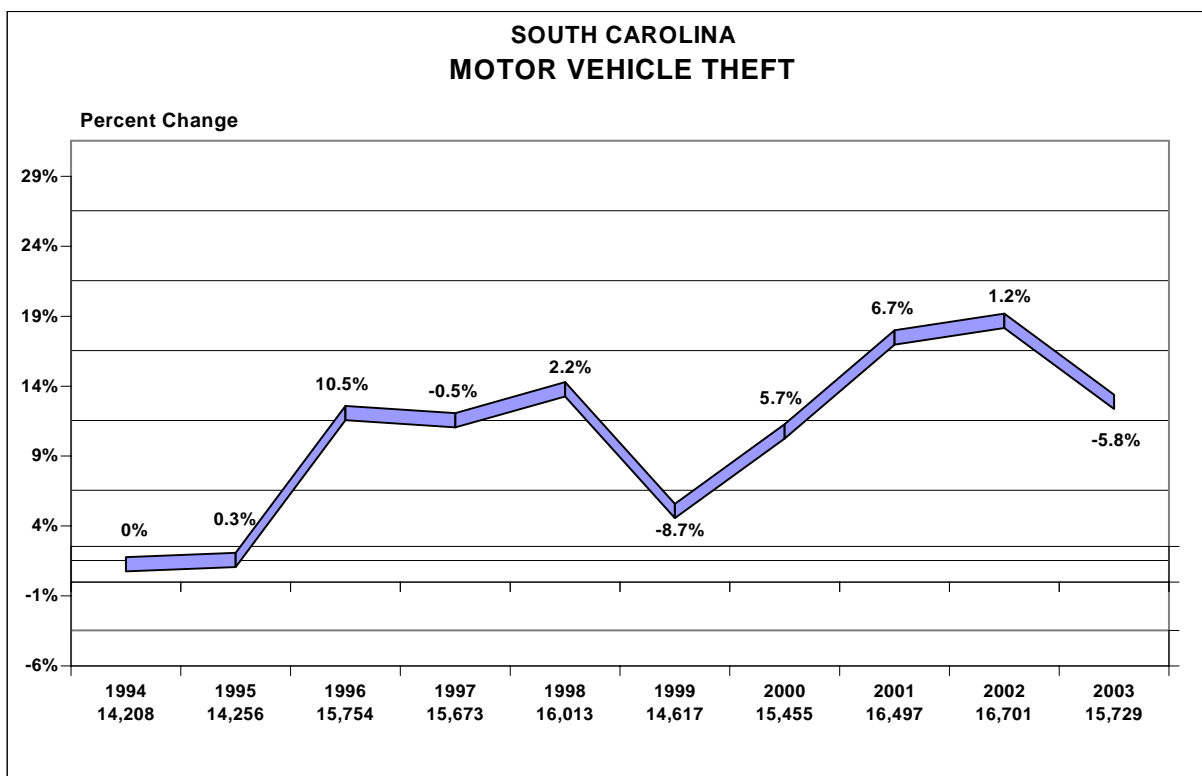




# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

## DEFINITION

Motor Vehicle theft, for UCR purposes, is defined as the theft of a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land but not on rails. Motor vehicles include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and the like. One offense is counted for each vehicle stolen. This category does not include boats, farm equipment, tractors, bulldozers, etc. Motor vehicle theft does not include using a vehicle without the owner's consent if prior consent or lawful access has been granted. Obtaining vehicles through fraud or failure to return rented vehicles are not included in this category. Attempts to steal motor vehicles as well as "joyrides" are counted as motor vehicle thefts.



### 2003 SUMMARY

A total of 15,729 motor vehicle thefts was reported in the 2003 crime index. During this year, motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.8 percent compared to those reported in 2002.

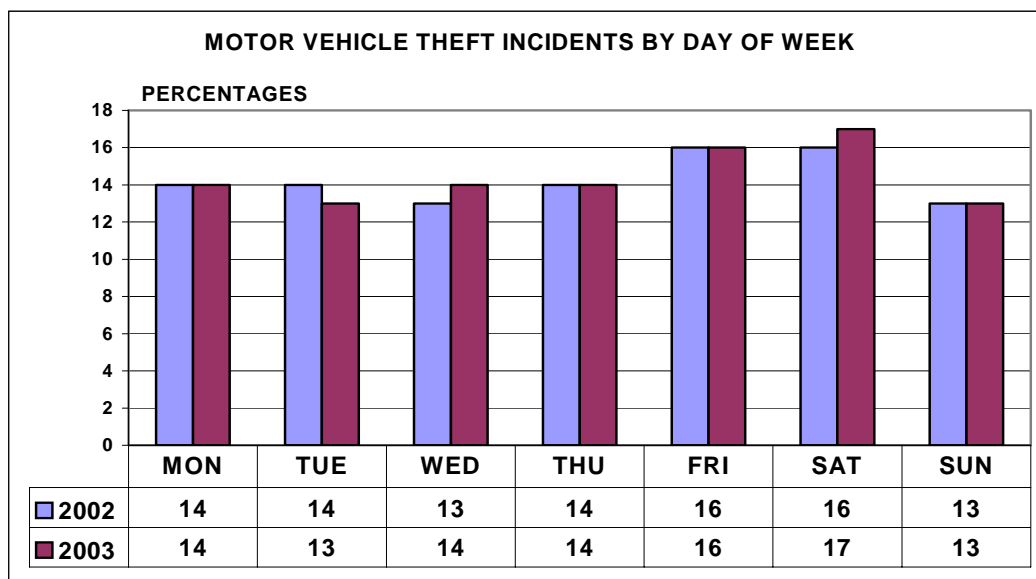
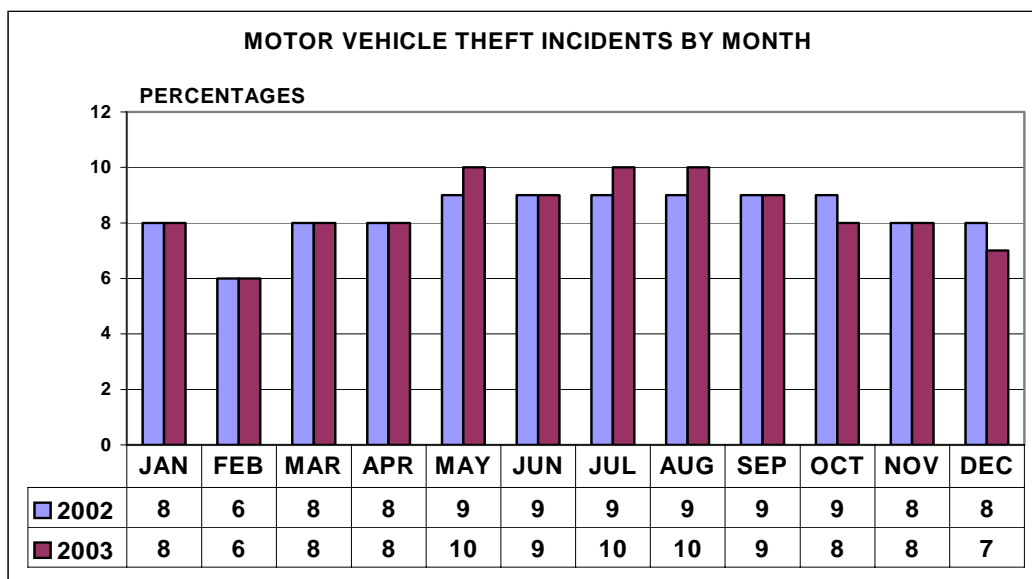
There were 1,963 motor vehicle thefts cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 12.5 percent statewide.

Motor vehicle thefts accounted for 8.5 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 7.2 percent of the total crime index.

The motor vehicle theft rate in South Carolina was 38.0 per 10,000 persons.

Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 78.0 percent were 34 years of age or younger. With respect to race, 50.2 percent were white, 49.5 percent were black, and 0.3 percent were other races.

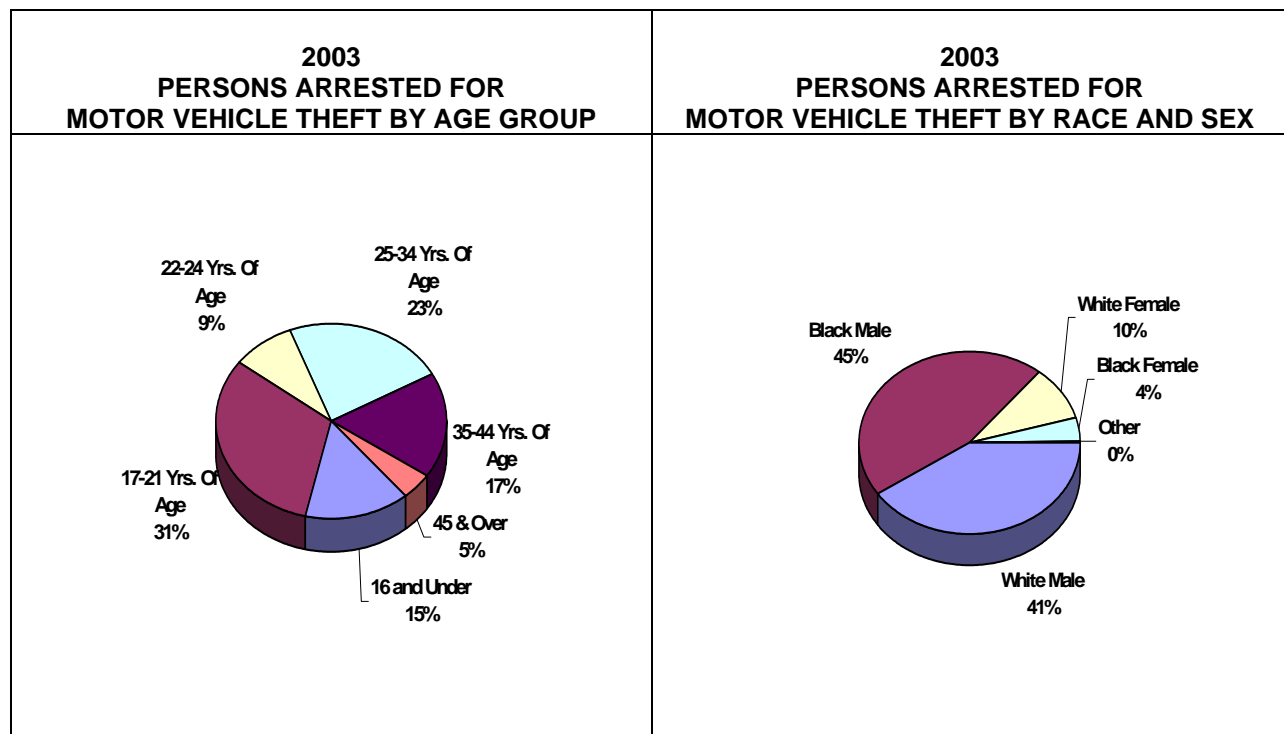
There were 15,729 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2003. Of these, 4.1 percent were attempted motor vehicle thefts.



**2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT  
BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 – 09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	183	52	97	0	20	14	0
17 – 21	396	156	202	1	26	11	0
22 – 24	111	54	43	0	8	6	0
25 – 34	287	114	124	1	36	12	0
35 – 44	216	106	73	2	26	9	0
45 – 54	51	23	22	0	5	1	0
55 – 64	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

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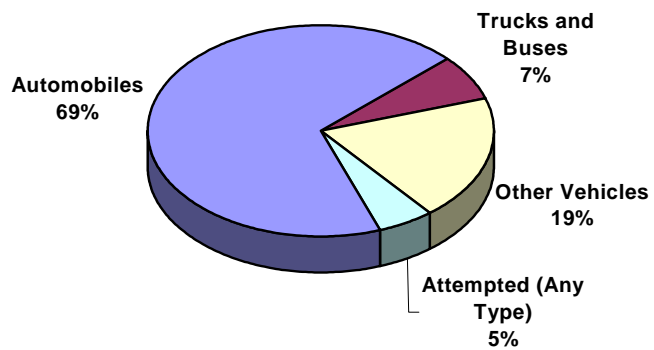
Forty-one percent of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft in 2003 were white males, 41 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 45 percent were black males, 53 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 10 percent of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, and black females accounted for 4 percent. Thirty-eight percent of the white females and 47 percent of the black females were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2002-2003 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TRENDS

Type Vehicle	2001	% Distr.	2002	% Distr.	2003	% Distr.
Automobiles	N/A	N/A	11,437	68.5	10,773	68.5
Trucks and Buses	N/A	N/A	1,226	7.3	1,053	6.7
Other Vehicles	N/A	N/A	3,083	18.5	3,132	19.9
Attempted (No vehicle type)	N/A	N/A	955	5.7	771	4.9
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>16,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The vehicle counts in this table have been taken from a report which selects only the most serious offense in an incident (hierarchy rule).

### 2002-2003 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY TYPE VEHICLE

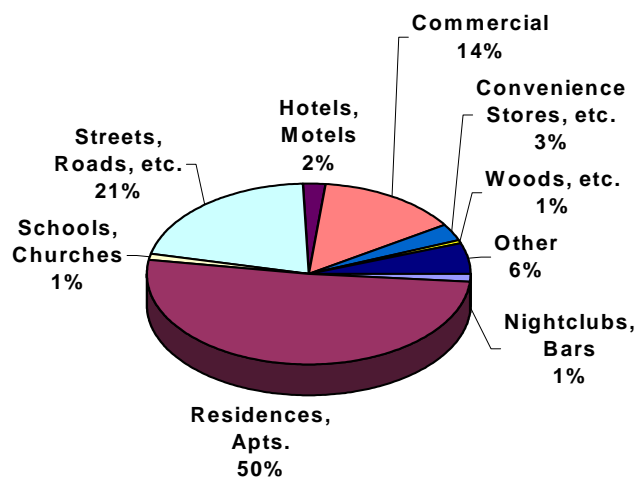


### 2002-2003 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2001 Veh. Thefts	% Distr.	2002 Veh. Thefts	% Distr.	2003 Veh. Thefts	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	8,602	50.1	8,562	52.1
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	3,590	20.9	3,369	20.5
Commercial	N/A	N/A	2,450	14.3	2,344	14.3
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	219	1.3	223	1.4
Hotels, Motels	N/A	N/A	407	2.4	323	2.0
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	496	2.9	501	3.0
Schools, Churches	N/A	N/A	239	1.4	197	1.2
Woods, etc.	N/A	N/A	111	0.6	100	0.6
Other	N/A	N/A	1,058	6.2	819	5.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

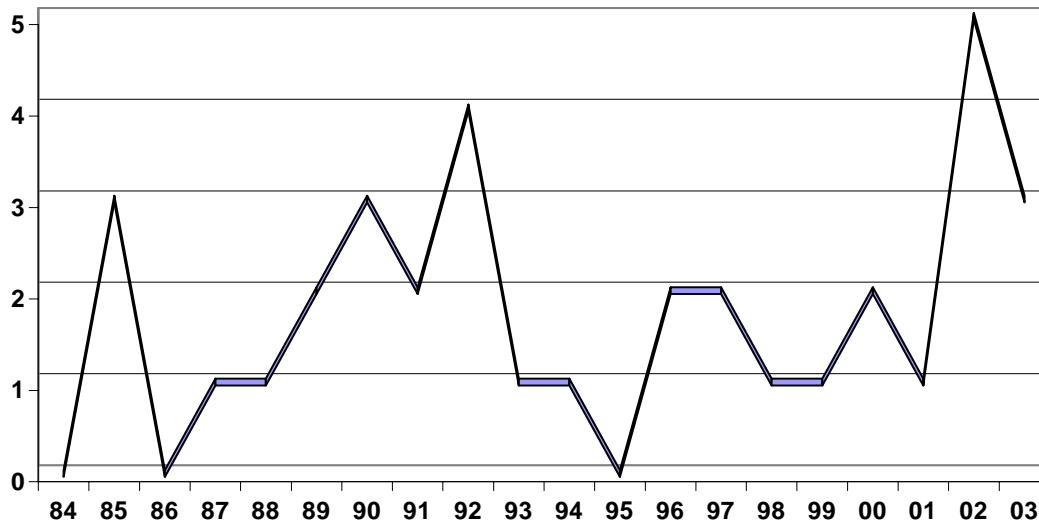
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### 2002-2003 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT BY PREMISE



# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED**

## OFFICERS KILLED S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR



84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03
0	3	0	1	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	5	3

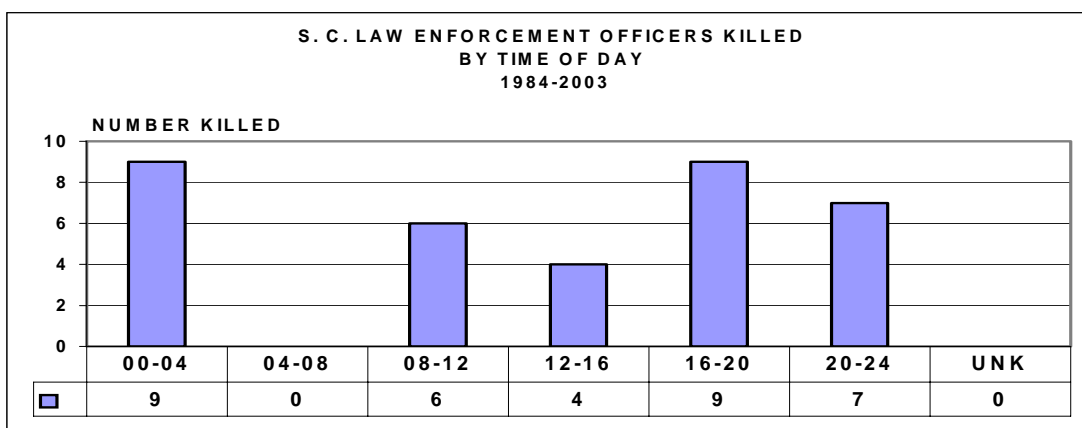
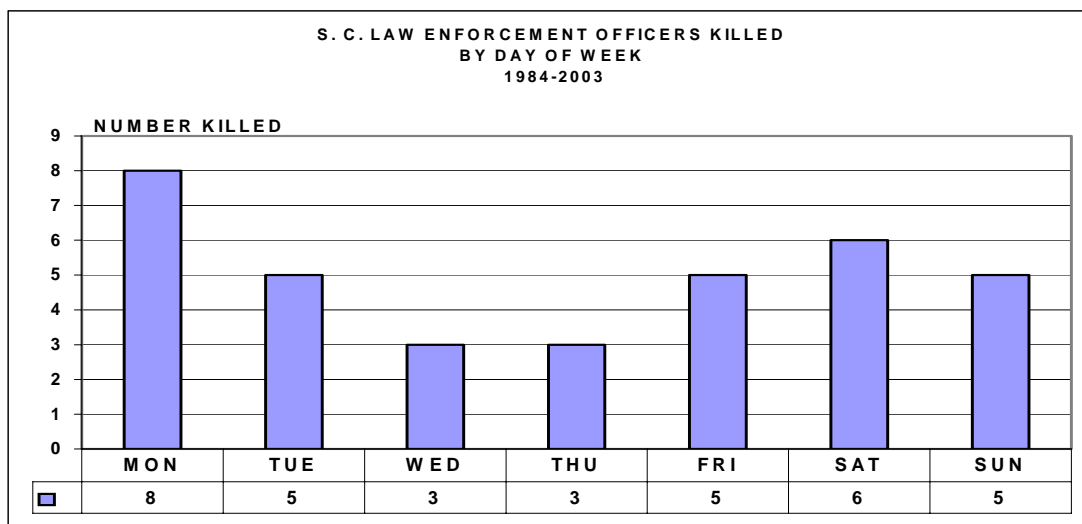
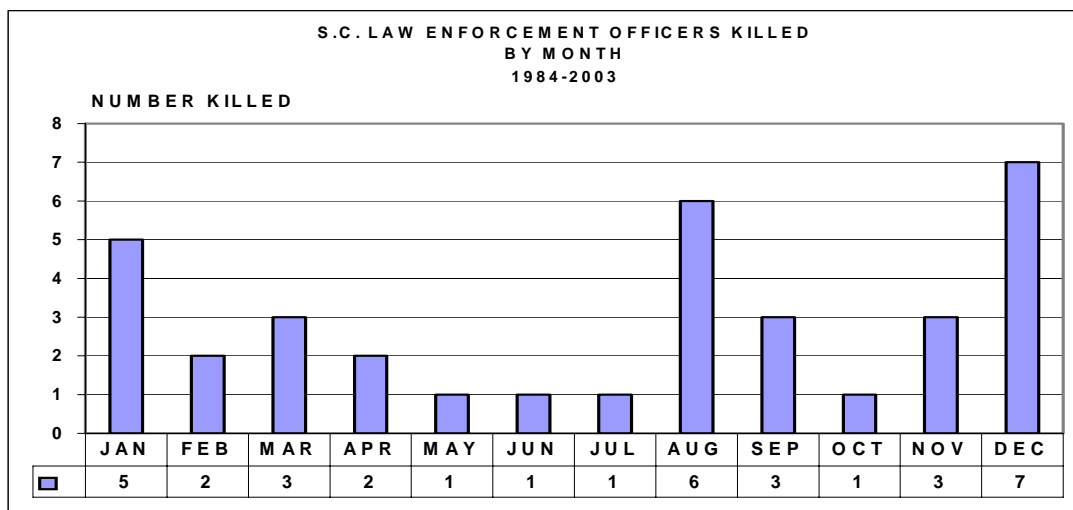
### 2003 SUMMARY

During 2003, three South Carolina police officers were murdered in the line of duty.

On Sunday, August 17, 2003, 24 year old Deputy Andrew J. Mazur with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office was shot and killed with his own service weapon attempting to apprehend a suspect who was wanted for Breaking or Entering in North Carolina. The suspect fled on foot with Deputy Mazur's weapon and subsequently committed suicide when he was located by Greenville County Sheriff's SWAT/Tracking team the following morning.

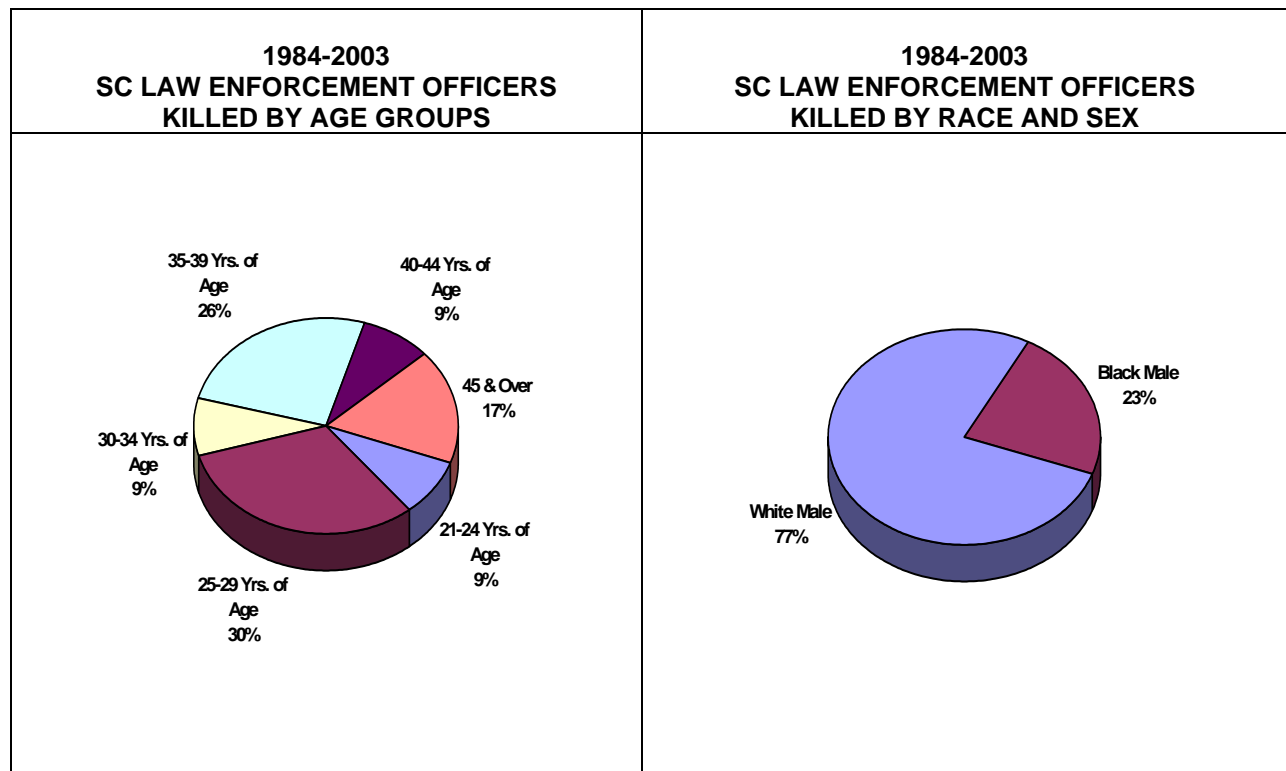
On the morning of Monday, December 8, 2003, 37 year old Sergeant Danny Wilson of the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office and 63 year old Constable Donnie Ouzts of the Abbeville County Magistrates Office were ambushed and killed in the front yard of a private residence. Sgt. Wilson was shot after he got out of his car and was preparing to meet with the residents of the home regarding a dispute over a road-widening project. His body was taken inside the house. Shortly afterward, Constable Ouzts and other officers arrived, but were unaware that Sgt. Wilson had been shot. As Constable Ouzts stood talking to one of the other officers, he was shot and killed by suspects from inside the home. Local officers, including South Carolina Highway Patrol troopers, later recovered Constable Ouzts' body from the yard. After a 14 hour standoff, involving several exchanges of gunfire, two men, one of them wounded, surrendered to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's SWAT Team.





# 1984-2003 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE

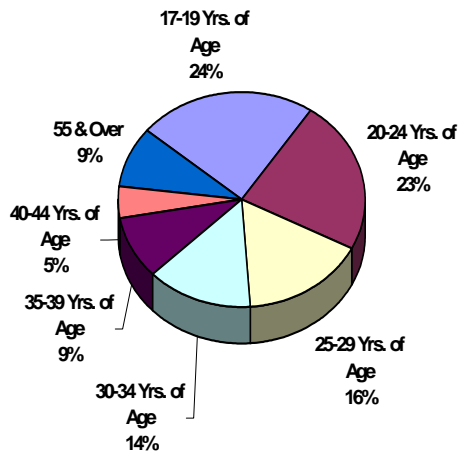
Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male
21 – 24	3	8.6	3	0
25 – 29	11	31.4	9	2
30 – 34	3	8.6	2	1
35 – 39	9	25.7	6	3
40 – 44	3	8.6	2	1
45 – 49	3	8.6	2	1
50 – 54	1	2.9	1	0
55 – 59	0	0.0	0	0
60 & Over	2	5.7	2	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>



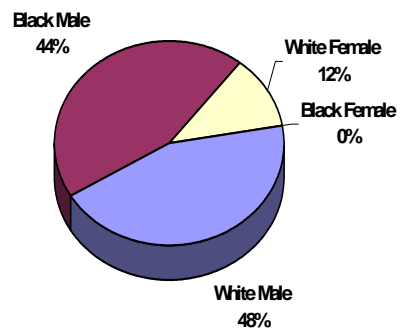
**1984-2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING  
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female
17 – 19	10	23.3	4	4	2	0
20 – 24	10	23.3	5	4	1	0
25 – 29	7	16.3	2	5	0	0
30 – 34	6	14.0	3	2	1	0
35 – 39	4	9.3	1	3	0	0
40 – 44	2	4.7	1	1	0	0
45 – 49	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	1	2.3	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	3	7.0	2	0	1	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**1984-2003  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY AGE  
GROUP**



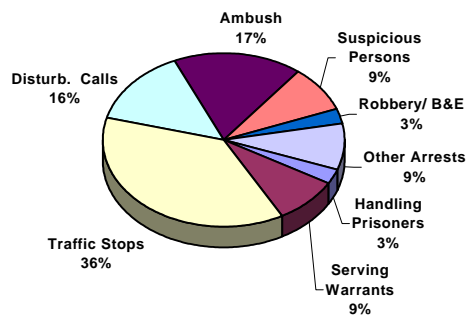
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SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY  
RACE AND SEX**



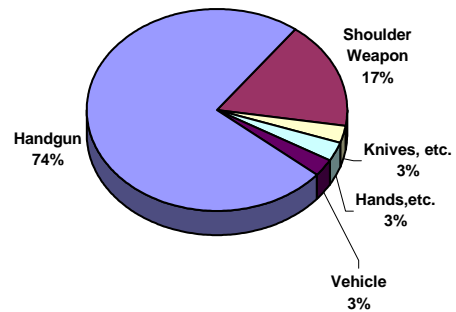
# 1984-2003 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Total Victims	% Distr.	Handgun	Shoulder Weapon	Knife	Hands, Feet	Auto-mobile
Disturbance Call	5	14.3	1	2	1	1	0
Breaking or Entering	1	2.9	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery in Progress	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempting Other Arrests	3	8.6	3	0	0	0	0
Handling Prisoners	1	2.9	1	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Persons	3	8.6	3	0	0	0	0
Ambush	6	17.1	5	2	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	13	37.1	10	1	0	0	1
Serving Warrants	3	8.6	2	1	0	0	0
Drug Investigation	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total 20 Year Period</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**1984-2003  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY CIRCUMSTANCE**

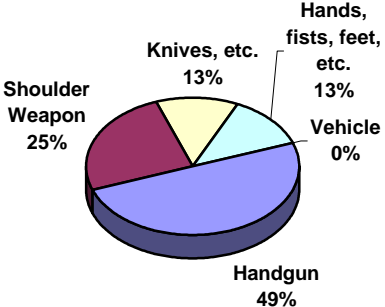
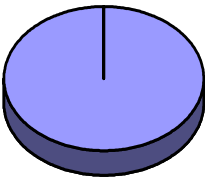
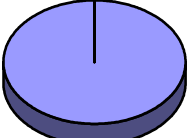
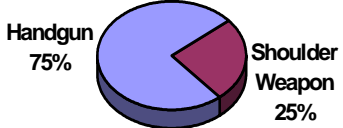
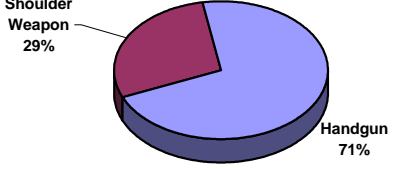
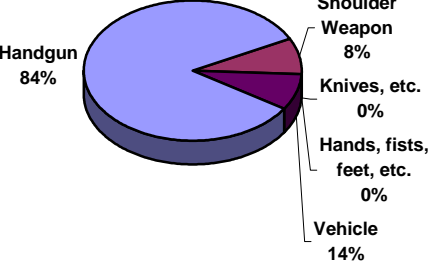


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SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY  
WEAPON TYPE**



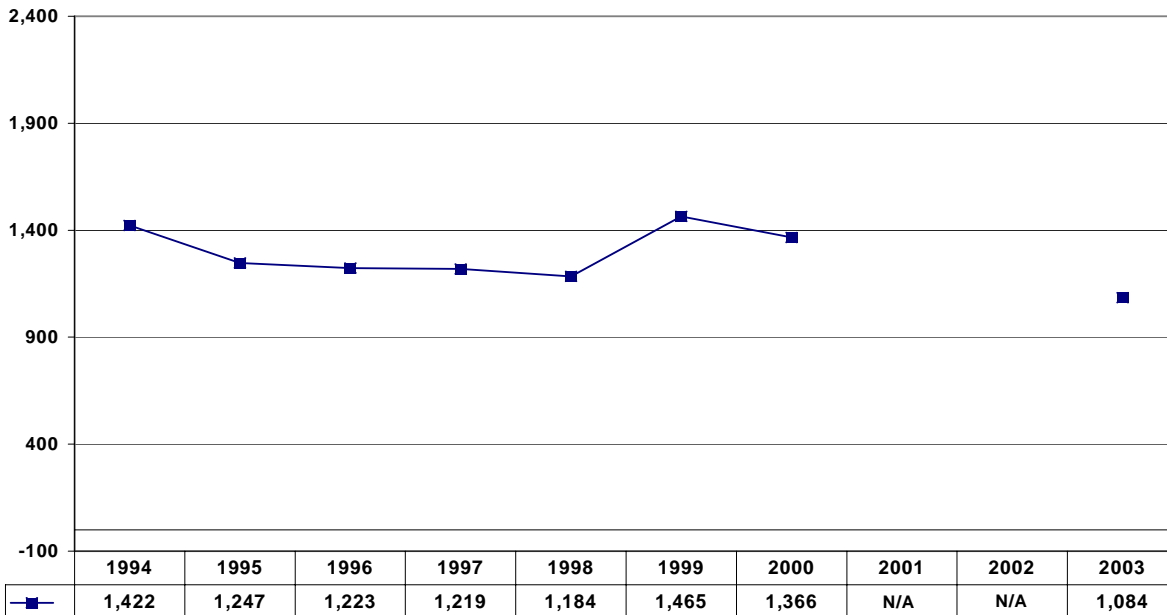
1984-2003

# SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Handgun 49%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 25%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 13%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 13%</p> <p>Vehicle 0%</p>	 <p>Handgun 100%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARREST	HANDLING PRISONERS, SERVING WARRANTS
 <p>Handgun 100%</p>	 <p>Handgun 75%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 25%</p>
AMBUSH	TRAFFIC STOPS
 <p>Handgun 71%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 29%</p>	 <p>Handgun 84%</p> <p>Vehicle 14%</p> <p>Shoulder Weapon 8%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 0%</p>

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS  
ASSAULTED**

**South Carolina  
OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
(Aggravated and Simple)**



**2003 SUMMARY**

During 2003, there were 1,084 assaults upon law enforcement officers.

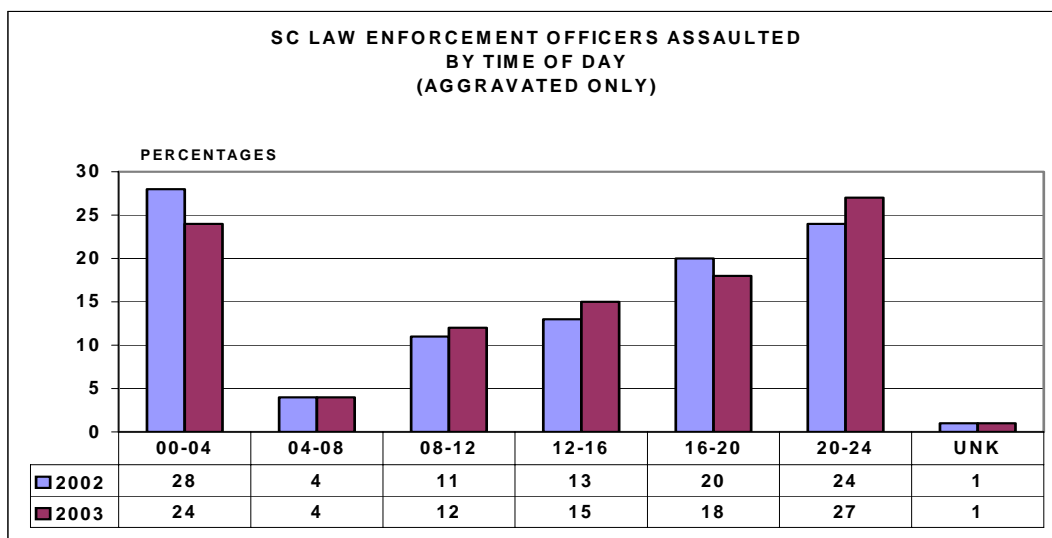
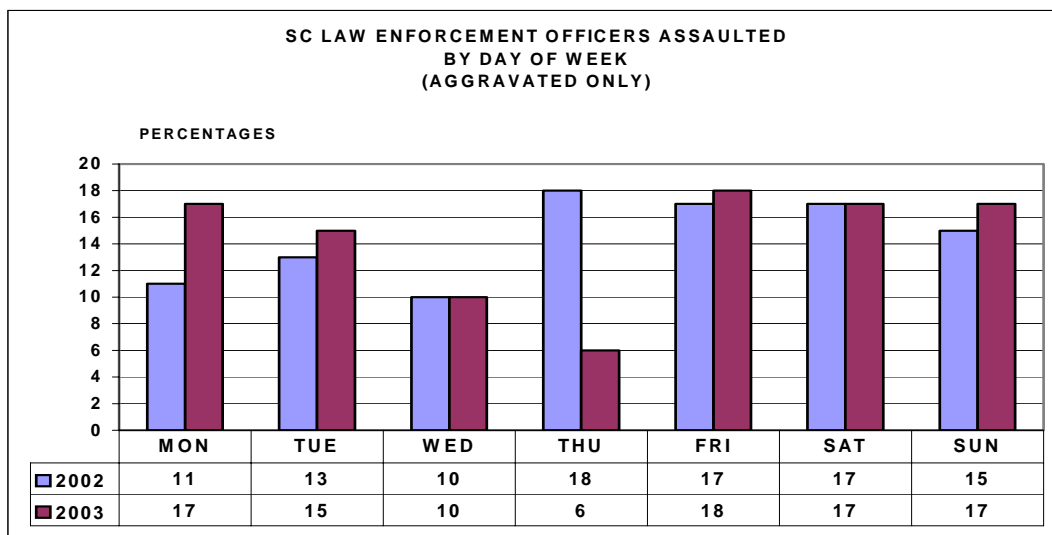
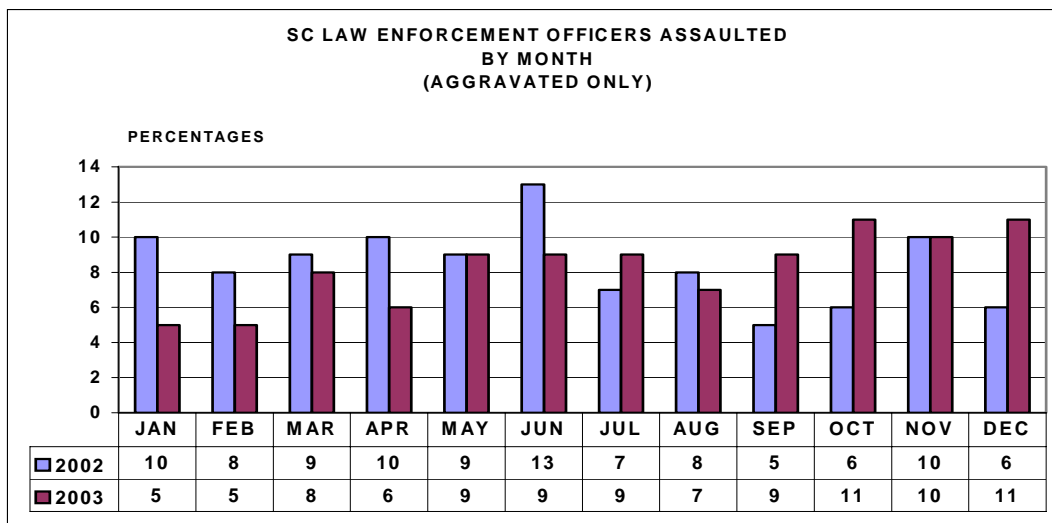
Of the 1,084 officers assaulted, 5.2 percent were assaulted with firearms, 4.6 percent with cutting instruments, 15.5 percent with other weapons, 74.6 percent with hands, fists, etc, and 0.1 percent with unknown weapons.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 15.7 percent of officers assaulted; 9.5 percent of all injuries were caused by hands, fists, etc.

Of the 1,084 assaults on officers, 47.9 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.

**NOTE TO THE READER**

The information shown on the following three pages is based upon Aggravated Assaults against police officers, and will bear the notation “(Aggravated Only)”. Unlike previous years, Simple Assaults are not available for 2002. Officer assault information is not available for the year 2001. All other information in the Officers Assaulted Section for the year 2003 is based upon both Simple and Aggravated Assaults against officers.

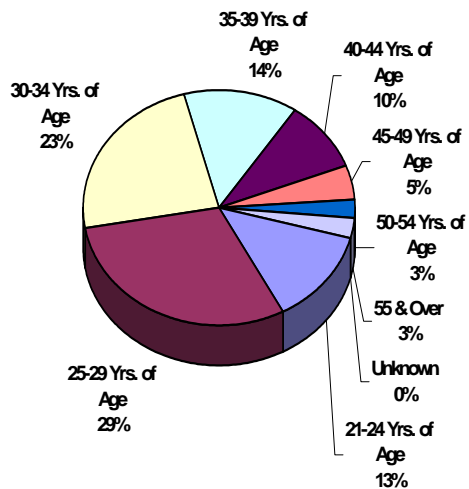




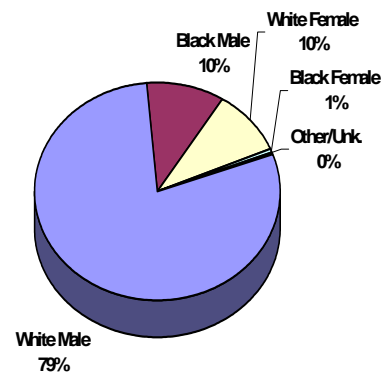
**2003 POLICE OFFICER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Unknown
21 – 24	48	13.0	37	2	8	1	0
25 – 29	111	30.0	89	10	12	0	0
30 – 34	88	23.8	71	8	7	1	1
35 – 39	50	13.5	45	4	1	0	0
40 – 44	36	9.7	23	11	2	0	0
45 – 49	17	4.6	14	1	2	0	0
50 – 54	10	2.7	7	2	1	0	0
55 – 59	9	2.4	6	0	3	0	0
60 & Over	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**2003  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER VICTIMS  
BY AGE GROUPS (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



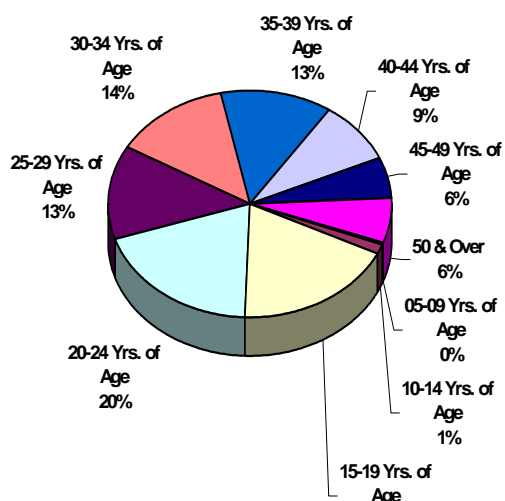
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SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER VICTIMS  
BY RACE AND SEX (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



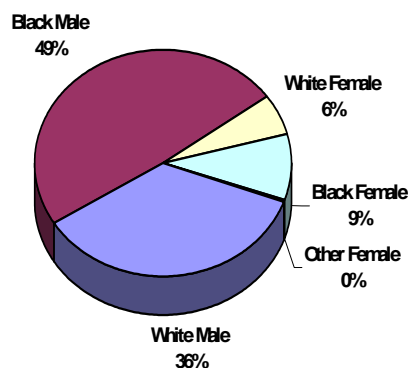
**2003 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS  
ON POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
05 – 09	1	0.4	0	1	0	0	0
10 – 14	4	1.4	1	1	1	1	1
15 – 19	51	18.1	20	20	3	7	0
20 – 24	55	19.6	15	36	2	2	0
25 – 29	37	13.2	12	19	1	5	0
30 – 34	38	13.5	14	21	2	1	0
35 – 39	36	12.8	11	18	2	5	0
40 – 44	25	8.9	12	8	4	1	0
45 – 49	16	5.7	6	8	1	1	0
50 – 54	11	3.9	4	4	0	3	0
55 – 59	3	1.1	2	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	4	1.4	3	0	1	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>

**2003  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON POLICE  
OFFICERS BY AGE GROUP (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



**2003  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON POLICE  
OFFICERS BY RACE AND SEX (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



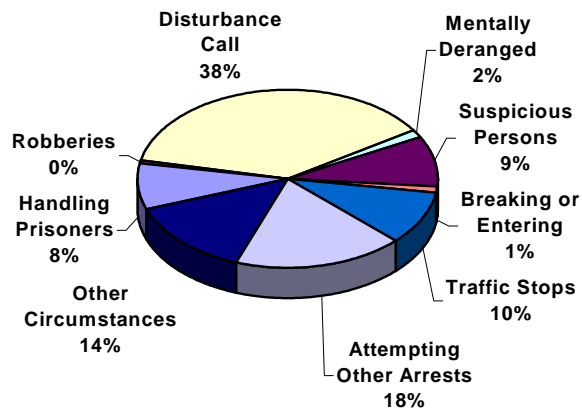
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## SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS

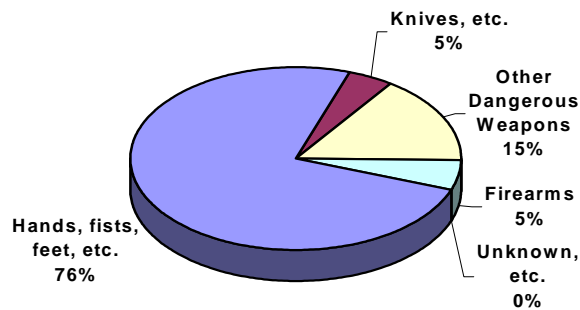
### BY CIRCUMSTANCE

(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)

2003  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS  
BY CIRCUMSTANCE



2003  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS  
BY WEAPON TYPE



**2003 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE**  
**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**



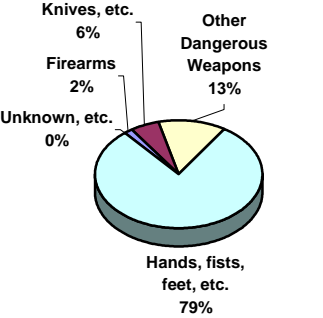
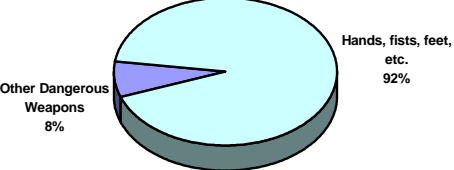
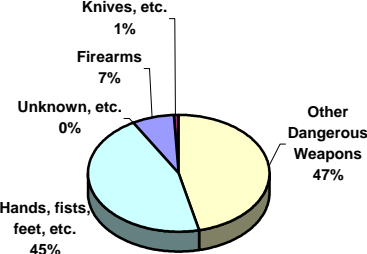

<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Knife, Cutting Instr.</b>	<b>Other Dangerous Weapons</b>	<b>Hands, Fists, etc.</b>	<b>Unk., etc.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Disturbance Call								
	2003	22	23	43	318	0	406	37.5
Robberies								
	2003	0	0	2	3	0	5	0.5
Attempting Other Arrests								
	2003	3	11	26	156	0	196	18.1
Handling Prisoners								
	2003	0	0	7	84	0	91	8.4
Suspicious Persons								
	2003	7	7	18	67	0	99	9.1
Traffic Stops								
	2003	8	1	50	49	0	108	10.0
Breaking or Entering								
	2003	0	1	2	7	0	10	0.9
Mentally Deranged								
	2003	0	3	1	13	0	17	1.6
Other								
	2003	16	4	19	112	1	152	14.0
<b>State Total</b>								
	<b>2003</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2003**

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

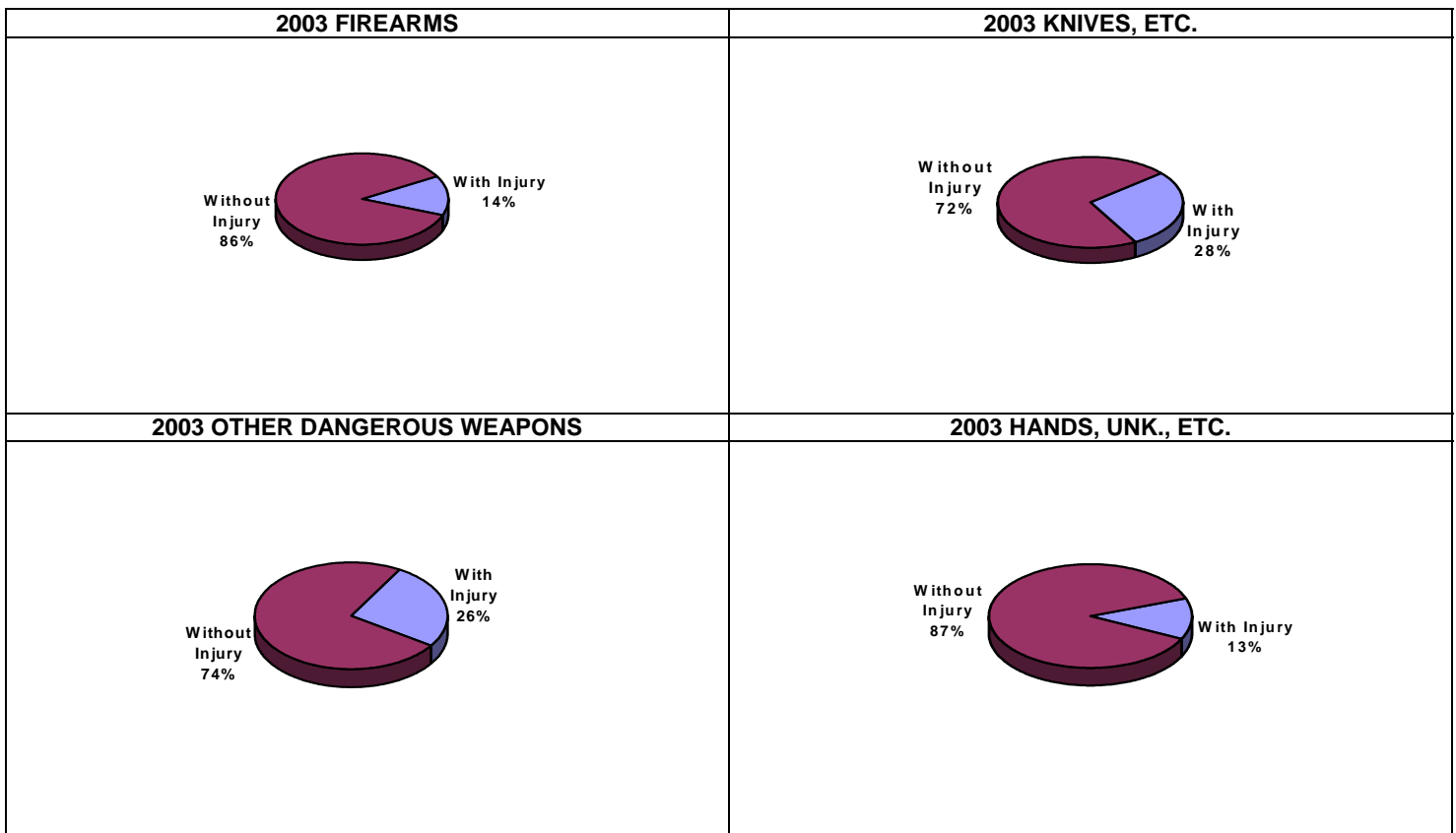
**ASSAULT CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**

**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Knives, etc. 6%</p> <p>Firearms 5%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 11%</p> <p>Hands, fists, etc. 78%</p>	 <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 40%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 60%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	HANDLING PRISONERS
 <p>Knives, etc. 6%</p> <p>Firearms 2%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 13%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 79%</p>	 <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 92%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 8%</p>
TRAFFIC STOPS	OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES*
 <p>Knives, etc. 1%</p> <p>Firearms 7%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 47%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 45%</p>	 <p>Knives, etc. 4%</p> <p>Firearms 9%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 1%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 12%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 74%</p> <p>* (Includes mentally deranged)</p>

**2003 INJURIES TO OFFICERS BY WEAPON TYPE  
(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

Type of Weapon	Total	% Distr.	With Injury		Without Injury	
			Number	% Distr.	Number	% Distr.
Firearms	56	5.2	8	14.3	48	85.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	50	4.6	14	28.0	36	72.0
Other Dangerous Weapons	168	15.5	44	26.2	124	73.8
Hands, Fists, etc.	809	74.6	103	12.7	706	87.3
Unknown, etc.	1	0.09	1	100.0	0	0.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>84.3</b>

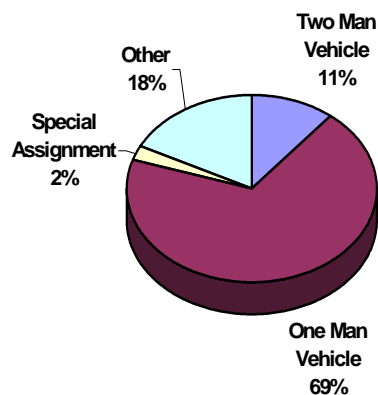


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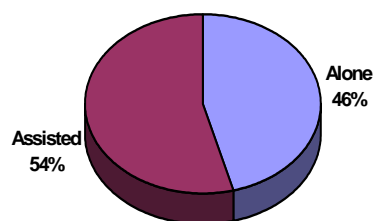
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Type of Assignment		2001 Offenses	% Distr.	2002 Offenses	% Distr.	2003 Offenses	% Distr.
Two-Man Vehicle		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	116	10.7
One-Man Vehicle	Alone Assisted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	376	34.7
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	375	34.6
Special Assignment	Alone Assisted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	1.3
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	1.2
Other	Alone Assisted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	5.1
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	135	12.5
<b>State Total</b>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>

2003  
OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT



2003  
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(Does Not Include Two Man Vehicle)

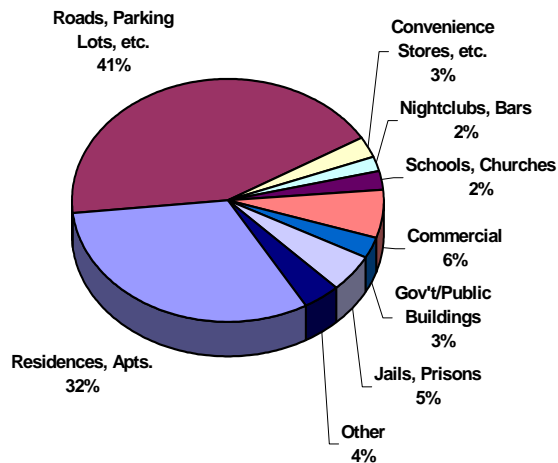


**2002-2003 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Premise	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	N/A	N/A	107	34.0	109	29.4
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	N/A	N/A	130	41.2	166	44.9
Commercial	N/A	N/A	19	6.0	24	6.5
Nightclubs, Bars	N/A	N/A	4	1.3	11	3.0
School, Churches	N/A	N/A	6	1.9	11	3.0
Convenience Stores, etc.	N/A	N/A	11	3.5	7	1.9
Gov't/Public Bldg.	N/A	N/A	12	3.8	8	2.2
Jails, Prisons	N/A	N/A	15	4.8	18	4.9
Other	N/A	N/A	11	3.5	16	4.3
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

**2002-2003  
OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE**





# **SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST DATA**

# ARREST DATA

The Uniform Crime Reports Program requires a daily reporting of data concerning persons arrested in the state. Records of arrests for criminal acts in all crime classes are received from state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in South Carolina and are classified by offense category and arranged according to age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except driving under the influence, are not reported. A total of **220,986** arrests for all crimes was reported during **2003**, a **0.2** percent increase over **220,512** arrests reported for the year 2002.

A person is counted on the arrest report each time he or she is arrested or summoned. It should be kept in mind that the volume of arrests may vary from time to time due to differences in local arrest procedures and policies. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for different offenses. This occurs frequently for such crimes as public drunk, disorderly conduct and similar violations. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that, if he or she were an adult, an arrest would be counted when law enforcement or other official action is taken beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment.

When reviewing arrest figures, it should be remembered that arrest counts do not reflect the specific number of persons arrested since, as has been pointed out, one individual may be arrested several times during any given month or year. However, arrest data are useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activity in a given geographical area, as well as in providing an index for measuring involvement in criminal acts by the age, sex and race of the offenders.

Analysis of reported arrests for the year **2003** indicates that **16.5** percent of arrests during the year were for Index offenses (murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft). Arrests for larceny comprised the highest percentage of Index arrests, amounting to **51.7** percent, while arrests for bad checks comprised **12.6** percent of Non-Index arrests. Persons arrested for alcohol and Drug violations (drug laws, DUI, liquor laws, drunkenness) accounted for **28.4** percent of all arrests made during the calendar year **2003**.

## NOTE TO THE READER

Prior to 1991, the UCR program did not have a specific category for drug equipment violations. Such arrests were counted under "All Other". From 1991 forward, all "Drug Law" arrest counts will include those arrests for drug equipment and paraphernalia violations.

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
ARREST CLOCK  
2003**



one  
**ARREST**  
every 2 minutes, 23 seconds

one  
**INDEX CRIME ARREST**  
every 14 minutes, 26 seconds

one  
**VIOLENT INDEX CRIME ARREST**  
every 45 minutes, 27 seconds

one  
**NONVIOLENT INDEX CRIME  
ARREST**  
every 21 minutes, 9 seconds

one  
**NON-INDEX CRIME ARREST**  
every 2 minutes, 51 seconds

The arrest clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of arrest data, it is designed to convey the annual reported arrest experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of all arrests. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in arrests; rather, it represents the annual ratio of arrests to fixed time intervals.

**2001-2003 SOUTH CAROLINA ARRESTS  
AND RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>2001 Arrests</b>	<b>Arrest Rate</b>	<b>2002 Arrests</b>	<b>Arrest Rate</b>	<b>2003 Arrests</b>	<b>Arrest Rate</b>
Murder	N/A	N/A	290	0.7	308	0.7
Manslaughter (Neg.)	N/A	N/A	5	0.01	5	0.01
Forcible Rape	N/A	N/A	767	1.9	577	1.4
Robbery	N/A	N/A	1,632	4.0	1,635	4.0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	N/A	9,352	22.8	9,038	21.9
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>12,046</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>11,563</b>	<b>28.0</b>
B & E	N/A	N/A	4,685	11.4	4,903	11.9
Larceny	N/A	N/A	17,639	42.9	18,832	45.5
Motor Veh. Theft	N/A	N/A	981	2.4	1,109	2.7
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>23,305</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>24,844</b>	<b>60.1</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>35,351</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>36,407</b>	<b>88.0</b>
Arson	N/A	N/A	187	0.5	200	0.5
Simple Assault	N/A	N/A	21,755	53.0	24,462	59.1
Forgery, etc.	N/A	N/A	2,593	6.3	2,774	6.7
Fraud	N/A	N/A	4,107	10.0	3,703	9.0
Bad Checks	N/A	N/A	27,006	65.8	23,249	56.2
Embezzlement	N/A	N/A	362	0.9	442	1.1
Stolen Property	N/A	N/A	2,310	5.6	2,346	5.7
Vandalism	N/A	N/A	3,854	9.4	3,680	8.9
Weapons, etc.	N/A	N/A	2,541	6.2	2,565	6.2
Prostitution	N/A	N/A	691	1.7	528	1.3
Sex Offenses	N/A	N/A	1,076	2.6	1,064	2.6
Drug Laws	N/A	N/A	28,600	69.6	31,474	76.1
Gambling	N/A	N/A	204	0.5	191	0.5
Against Family	N/A	N/A	1,156	2.8	1,000	2.4
D.U.I.	N/A	N/A	13,318	32.4	10,343	25.0
Liquor Laws	N/A	N/A	11,860	28.9	11,563	28.0
Drunkenness	N/A	N/A	9,464	23.0	9,326	22.5
Disorderly Conduct	N/A	N/A	14,660	35.7	14,591	35.3
Curfew/Loitering	N/A	N/A	390	0.9	415	1.0
Runaways	N/A	N/A	617	1.5	624	1.5
All Other	N/A	N/A	38,410	93.5	40,039	96.8
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>185,161</b>	<b>450.8</b>	<b>184,579</b>	<b>446.3</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>220,512</b>	<b>536.9</b>	<b>220,986</b>	<b>534.3</b>

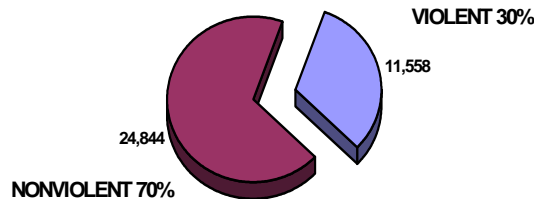
**ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES  
ALL AGES  
1994-2003**

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total Violent Arrests
1994	452	816	1,895	8,680	11,843
1995	351	665	1,808	8,697	11,521
1996	356	673	1,822	9,531	12,382
1997	358	727	2,146	10,265	13,496
1998	335	702	1,763	9,625	12,425
1999	306	682	1,767	9,392	12,147
2000	303	583	1,776	8,854	11,516
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	290	767	1,632	9,352	12,041
2003	308	577	1,635	9,038	11,558

**ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES  
ALL AGES  
1994-2003**

Year	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Non-Violent Arrests	Total Crime Index Arrests
1994	6,314	20,059	1,313	27,686	39,529
1995	5,887	20,361	1,101	27,349	38,870
1996	6,071	21,362	1,158	28,591	40,973
1997	6,272	20,753	1,038	28,063	41,559
1998	5,439	19,644	949	26,032	38,457
1999	5,016	18,529	929	24,474	36,621
2000	4,610	17,348	884	22,842	34,358
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	4,685	17,639	981	23,305	35,346
2003	4,903	18,832	1,109	24,844	36,402

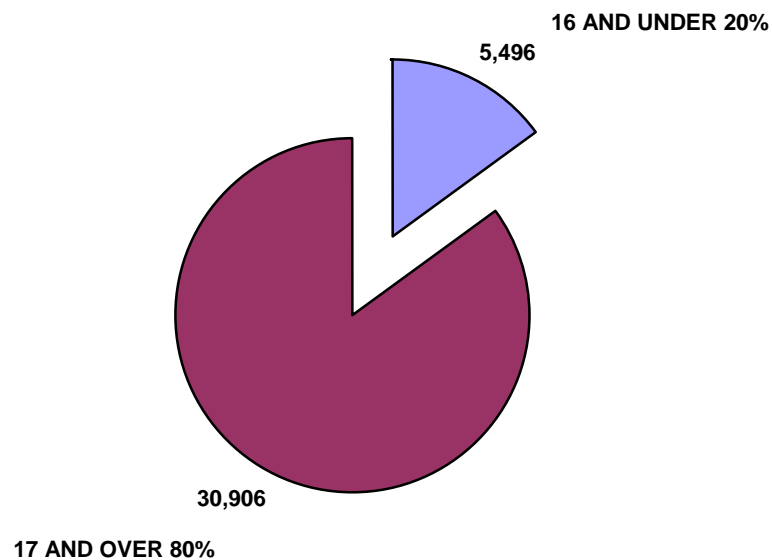
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BY JUVENILES AND ADULTS  
1994-2003**

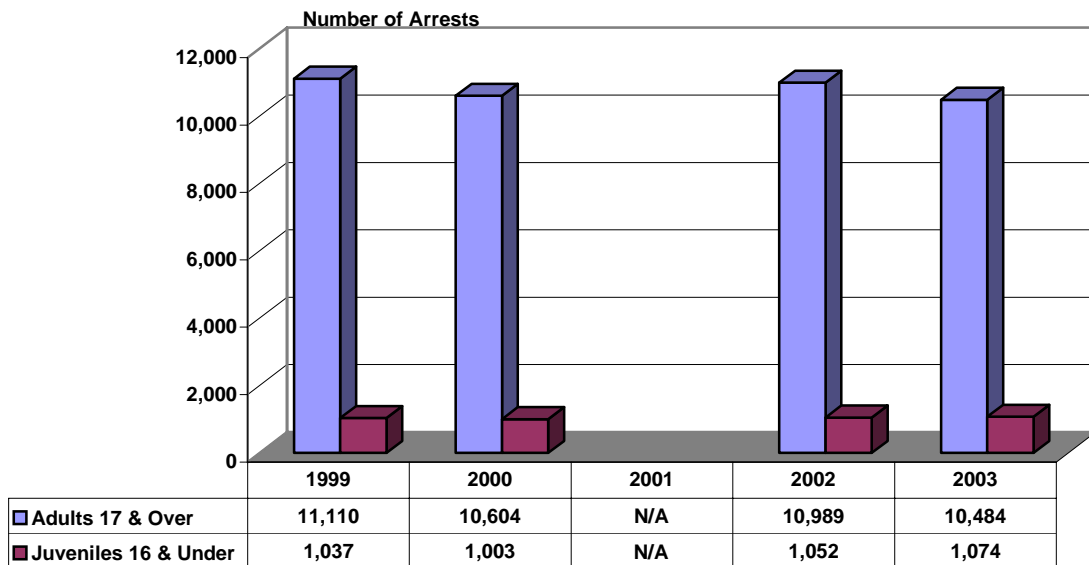
<b>Year</b>	<b>Juvenile (16 and Under)</b>	<b>Adult (17 and Over)</b>	<b>Total Crime Index Arrests</b>
1994	8,651	30,878	39,529
1995	8,376	30,494	38,870
1996	8,608	32,365	40,973
1997	8,282	33,277	41,559
1998	7,368	31,089	38,457
1999	6,518	30,103	36,621
2000	6,027	28,331	34,358
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	5,392	29,954	35,346
2003	5,496	30,906	36,402

**ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES  
BY JUVENILES AND ADULTS  
2003**

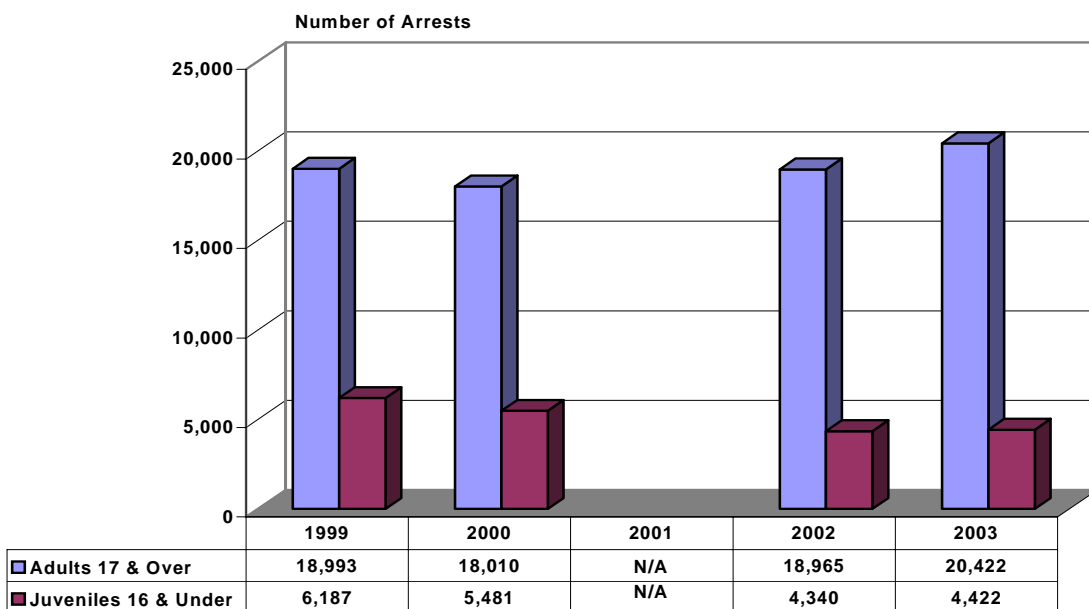


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(Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault)**

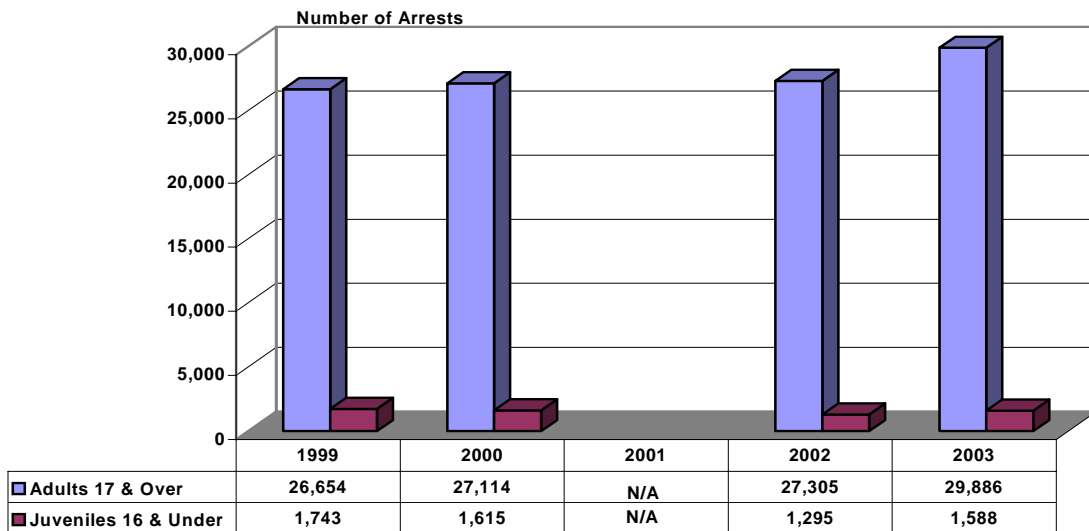


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NONVIOLENT CRIME ARREST TRENDS  
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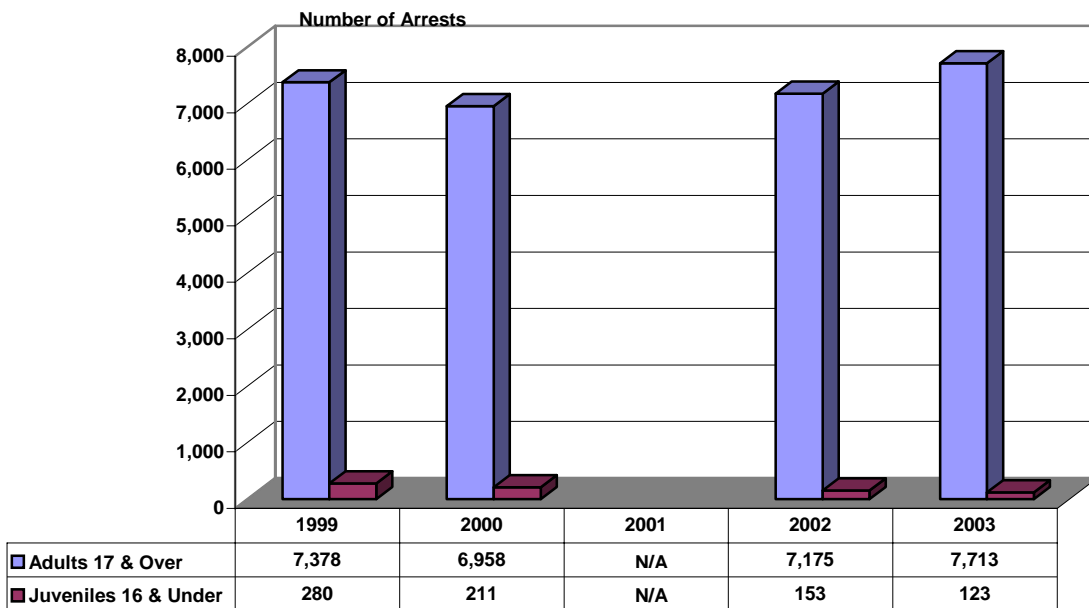




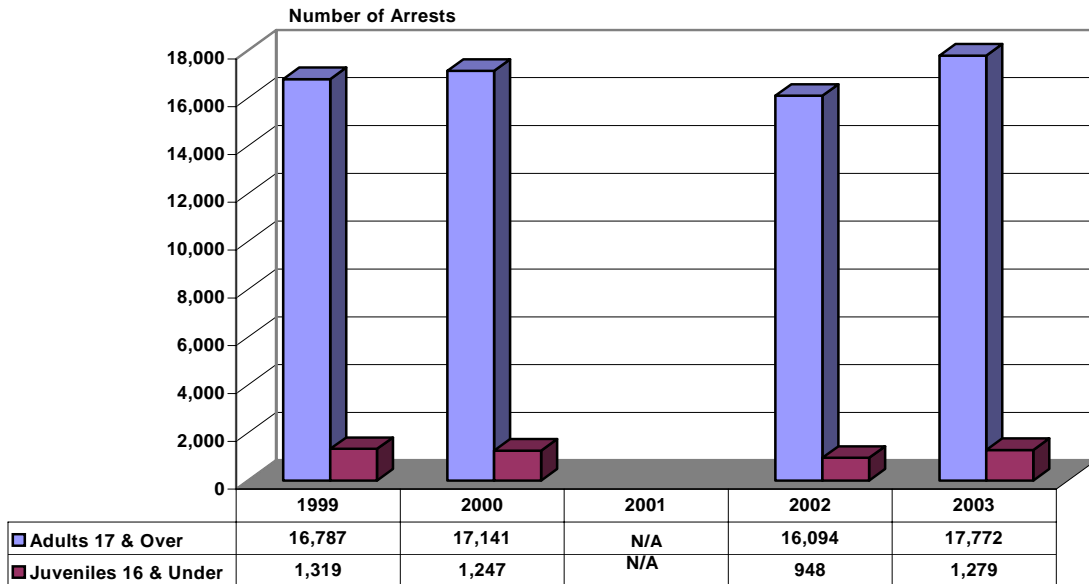
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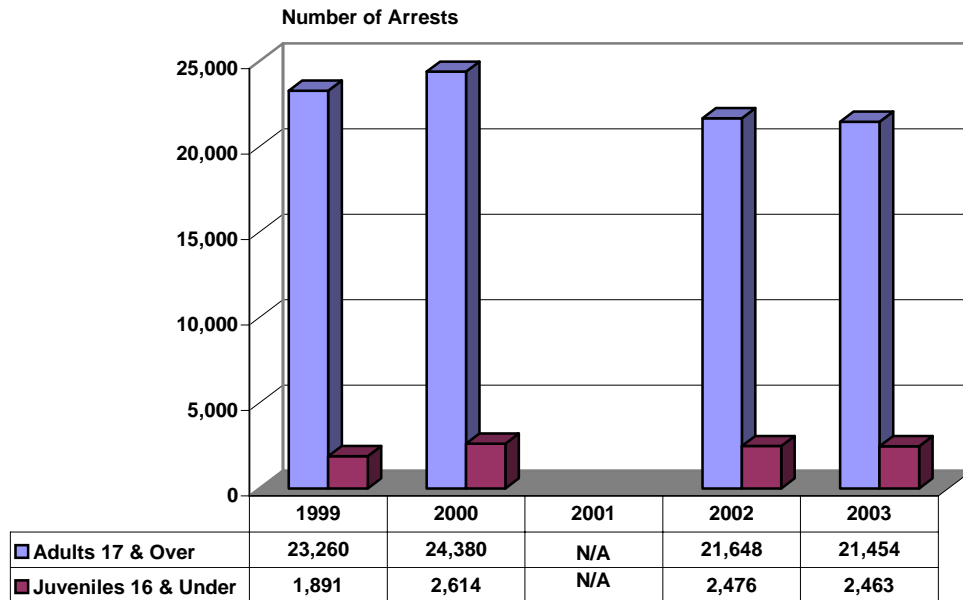
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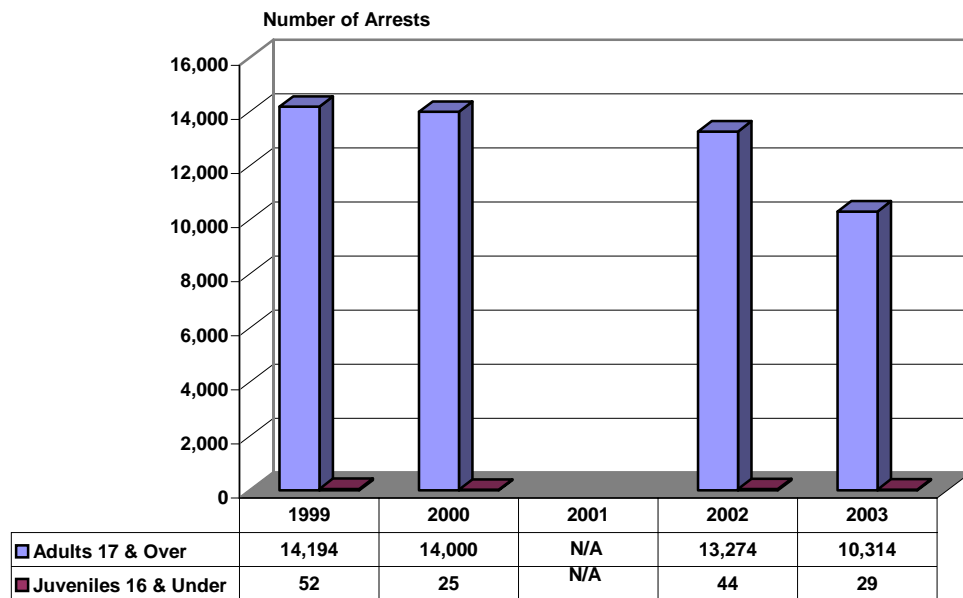
# **South Carolina MARIJUANA AND HASHISH ARREST TRENDS (Sale and Possession)**



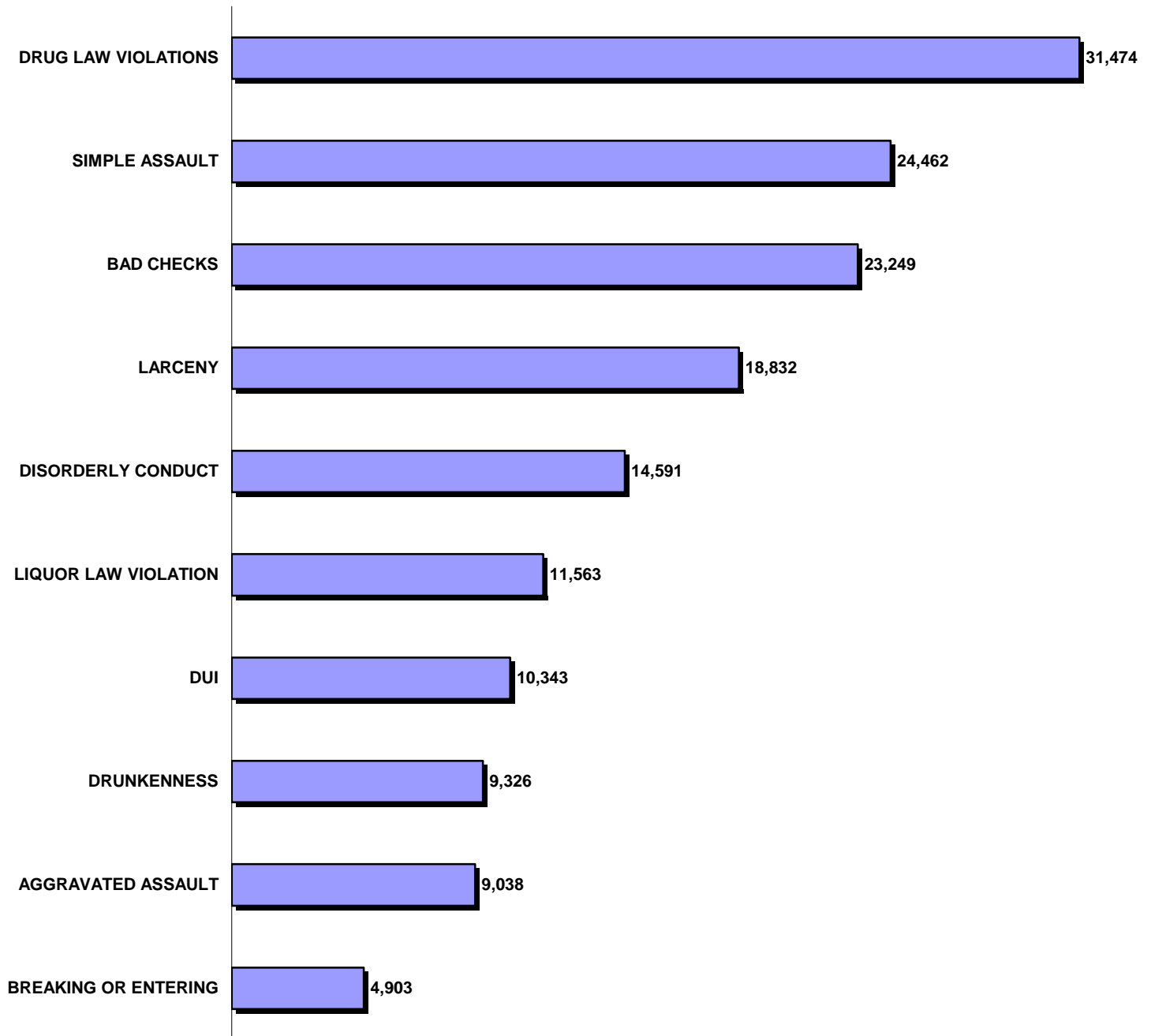
### South Carolina DRUNKENNESS AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARREST TRENDS



### South Carolina DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARREST TRENDS



**South Carolina  
2003 TOP TEN ARREST CATEGORIES**



# **ARRESTS BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE**

### 2003 TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX

Charge	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
Murder	308	66	191	0	24	27	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	5	0	3	0	0	2	0
Forcible Rape	577	235	333	6	1	2	0
Robbery	1,635	309	1,192	2	50	82	0
Aggravated Assault	9,038	3,099	3,922	30	675	1,297	15
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>11,563</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>15</b>
B & E	4,903	2,197	2,188	18	339	159	2
Larceny	18,832	5,966	6,236	49	3,522	3,020	39
Motor Veh. Theft	1,109	442	499	3	115	50	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>24,844</b>	<b>8,605</b>	<b>8,923</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>36,407</b>	<b>12,314</b>	<b>14,564</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>4,639</b>	<b>56</b>
Arson	200	96	56	0	20	27	1
Simple Assault	24,462	8,956	9,267	86	2,837	3,289	27
Forgery, etc.	2,774	851	759	5	661	493	5
Fraud	3,703	1,249	941	11	777	720	5
Bad Checks	23,249	5,958	4,337	30	6,873	6,001	50
Embezzlement	442	90	89	0	119	142	2
Stolen Property	2,346	749	1,218	5	185	188	1
Vandalism	3,680	1,676	1,229	10	301	460	4
Weapons, etc.	2,565	798	1,536	15	85	130	1
Prostitution	528	143	90	3	155	130	7
Sex Offenses	1,064	544	465	8	29	18	0
Drug Laws	31,474	11,854	14,180	117	3,267	2,034	22
Gambling	191	53	94	1	27	15	1
Against Family	1,000	250	545	1	113	88	3
D.U.I.	10,343	6,386	2,123	64	1,518	242	10
Liquor Laws	11,563	6,411	2,709	114	1,780	519	30
Drunkenness	9,326	5,219	2,759	69	880	391	8
Disorderly Conduct	14,591	5,834	5,186	59	1,430	2,069	13
Curfew/Loitering	415	64	297	1	20	33	0
Runaways	624	184	80	1	249	110	0
All Other	40,039	15,587	15,202	334	4,833	4,050	33
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>184,579</b>	<b>72,952</b>	<b>63,162</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>26,159</b>	<b>21,149</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>220,986</b>	<b>85,266</b>	<b>77,726</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>30,885</b>	<b>25,788</b>	<b>279</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX  
AGE 16 AND UNDER**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	11	1	10	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	45	13	30	1	0	1	0
Robbery	148	12	126	0	3	7	0
Aggravated Assault	870	215	425	2	65	163	0
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>
B & E	886	372	446	4	44	20	0
Larceny	3,379	889	1,258	8	598	619	7
Motor Veh. Theft	157	43	81	0	20	13	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>5,496</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>7</b>
Arson	53	25	18	0	3	6	1
Simple Assault	3,778	850	1,535	4	403	983	3
Forgery, etc.	27	11	3	1	10	2	0
Fraud	50	10	23	0	12	5	0
Bad Checks	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Embezzlement	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Stolen Property	218	32	142	0	10	34	0
Vandalism	796	423	263	3	44	60	3
Weapons, etc.	486	194	210	2	28	51	1
Prostitution	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	173	60	99	1	5	8	0
Drug Laws	1,588	775	559	8	203	42	1
Gambling	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Against Family	49	7	26	0	10	6	0
D.U.I.	29	21	4	0	4	0	0
Liquor Laws	358	195	34	0	119	9	1
Drunkenness	33	18	10	0	5	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2,430	398	1,148	5	182	696	1
Curfew/Loitering	29	1	26	1	0	1	0
Runaways	613	181	77	1	247	107	0
All Other	2,346	650	979	7	280	429	1
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>13,066</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>18,562</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>19</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX  
AGE 17-21**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	94	17	65	0	6	6	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	146	63	82	1	0	0	0
Robbery	585	91	460	0	15	19	0
Aggravated Assault	1,610	477	767	5	101	259	1
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1</b>
B & E	1,468	678	669	3	91	26	1
Larceny	4,440	1,575	1,240	8	831	778	8
Motor Veh. Theft	344	131	182	0	21	10	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>10</b>
Arson	47	28	14	0	0	5	0
Simple Assault	3,710	1,129	1,467	9	429	674	2
Forgery, etc.	460	182	123	1	71	82	1
Fraud	685	231	138	1	148	166	1
Bad Checks	1,997	596	249	2	621	523	6
Embezzlement	110	15	21	0	34	40	0
Stolen Property	605	133	393	0	40	39	0
Vandalism	971	499	267	4	88	112	1
Weapons, etc.	738	169	521	2	12	34	0
Prostitution	43	8	11	0	18	6	0
Sex Offenses	253	104	141	1	5	2	0
Drug Laws	9,404	3,831	4,233	37	893	400	10
Gambling	9	4	3	0	1	1	0
Against Family	71	13	27	0	17	14	0
D.U.I.	1,101	778	129	8	172	13	1
Liquor Laws	4,034	2,617	522	46	730	111	8
Drunkenness	1,158	859	131	6	136	25	1
Disorderly Conduct	3,082	1,207	1,131	12	256	472	4
Curfew/Loitering	69	6	60	0	2	1	0
Runaways	11	3	3	0	2	3	0
All Other	7,945	3,494	2,757	72	913	702	7
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>36,503</b>	<b>15,906</b>	<b>12,341</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>45,192</b>	<b>18,938</b>	<b>15,807</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>4,524</b>	<b>52</b>



**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX  
AGE 22-24**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	55	10	35	0	5	5	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	57	19	38	0	0	0	0
Robbery	214	40	164	0	3	7	0
Aggravated Assault	972	315	458	4	45	149	1
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>
B & E	471	243	169	2	36	21	0
Larceny	1,531	547	379	11	310	280	4
Motor Veh. Theft	96	45	37	0	8	6	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>5</b>
Arson	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2,361	835	953	4	258	309	2
Forgery, etc.	294	81	74	0	82	57	0
Fraud	390	107	86	2	89	106	0
Bad Checks	2,246	531	346	1	661	702	5
Embezzlement	56	5	16	0	17	18	0
Stolen Property	296	94	150	0	24	28	0
Vandalism	407	157	164	1	21	64	0
Weapons, etc.	333	90	227	3	5	8	0
Prostitution	52	8	11	0	22	11	0
Sex Offenses	72	41	24	3	3	1	0
Drug Laws	4,662	1,518	2,421	26	399	296	2
Gambling	11	2	6	0	1	2	0
Against Family	80	14	46	0	10	10	0
D.U.I.	1,182	820	168	8	166	19	1
Liquor Laws	1,190	666	340	9	116	57	2
Drunkenness	811	577	138	8	69	19	0
Disorderly Conduct	1,404	688	419	5	123	169	0
Curfew/Loitering	29	6	21	0	0	2	0
All Other	4,760	1,944	1,745	67	525	475	4
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>20,645</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>24,041</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>8,637</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>21</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX  
AGE 25-34**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	75	17	45	0	4	9	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	155	62	89	3	0	1	0
Robbery	367	84	245	0	12	26	0
Aggravated Assault	2,302	810	989	10	184	303	6
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>6</b>
B & E	1,020	498	387	4	83	47	1
Larceny	3,700	1,292	1,002	10	799	590	7
Motor Veh. Theft	268	103	117	1	36	11	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>14</b>
Arson	31	12	8	0	5	6	0
Simple Assault	6,190	2,440	2,365	30	708	638	9
Forgery, etc.	956	267	254	2	262	167	4
Fraud	1,191	392	291	4	258	244	2
Bad Checks	8,271	2,072	1,441	16	2,504	2,225	13
Embezzlement	122	21	26	0	22	51	2
Stolen Property	554	211	242	2	50	49	0
Vandalism	750	304	245	2	72	127	0
Weapons, etc.	455	130	288	5	14	18	0
Prostitution	158	36	29	1	51	39	2
Sex Offenses	197	108	77	1	7	4	0
Drug Laws	7,948	2,790	3,768	30	826	529	5
Gambling	37	12	16	0	5	3	1
Against Family	376	82	214	0	41	36	3
D.U.I.	2,868	1,843	534	28	398	62	3
Liquor Laws	2,514	1,284	744	29	313	134	10
Drunkenness	2,015	1,246	462	33	203	66	5
Disorderly Conduct	2,882	1,352	858	22	321	328	1
Curfew/Loitering	79	15	46	0	11	7	0
All Other	11,199	4,323	4,214	105	1,411	1,134	12
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>48,793</b>	<b>18,940</b>	<b>16,122</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>5,867</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>56,681</b>	<b>21,806</b>	<b>18,997</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>86</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX**  
**AGE 35-44**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	47	13	24	0	5	5	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	111	44	65	1	1	0	0
Robbery	240	61	150	1	11	17	0
Aggravated Assault	1,936	755	714	6	182	276	3
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3</b>
B & E	783	295	379	5	66	38	0
Larceny	3,705	1,080	1,484	5	613	513	10
Motor Veh. Theft	195	100	59	2	25	9	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>13</b>
Arson	31	12	8	0	4	7	0
Simple Assault	5,453	2,349	1,856	27	745	469	7
Forgery, etc.	736	193	209	1	195	138	0
Fraud	907	333	238	3	182	149	2
Bad Checks	6,636	1,580	1,424	8	1,959	1,645	20
Embezzlement	108	35	19	0	29	25	0
Stolen Property	440	183	183	2	41	30	1
Vandalism	515	202	187	0	50	76	0
Weapons, etc.	287	108	148	2	19	10	0
Prostitution	179	47	20	0	53	58	1
Sex Offenses	203	110	82	2	8	1	0
Drug Laws	5,184	1,981	1,937	14	714	536	2
Gambling	36	8	14	1	13	0	0
Against Family	310	99	160	1	32	18	0
D.U.I.	2,655	1,535	579	13	439	88	1
Liquor Laws	1,921	910	591	14	273	124	9
Drunkenness	2,732	1,314	934	13	297	173	1
Disorderly Conduct	2,811	1,275	876	6	379	270	5
Curfew/Loitering	121	19	83	0	6	13	0
All Other	8,686	3,203	3,386	47	1,140	906	4
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>39,951</b>	<b>15,496</b>	<b>12,934</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>46,968</b>	<b>17,844</b>	<b>15,809</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>66</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX**  
**AGE 45-54**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	18	6	7	0	3	2	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	45	21	24	0	0	0	0
Robbery	71	16	42	1	6	6	0
Aggravated Assault	983	379	406	3	78	114	3
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3</b>
B & E	238	87	128	0	17	6	0
Larceny	1,668	451	739	5	263	208	2
Motor Veh. Theft	44	18	20	0	5	1	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>5</b>
Arson	25	11	3	0	8	3	0
Simple Assault	2,274	985	873	9	225	178	4
Forgery, etc.	264	104	83	0	32	45	0
Fraud	382	137	132	1	72	40	0
Bad Checks	2,889	817	612	2	807	646	5
Embezzlement	27	9	5	0	9	4	0
Stolen Property	184	74	84	1	19	6	0
Vandalism	201	70	94	0	19	18	0
Weapons, etc.	179	69	96	1	7	6	0
Prostitution	69	23	16	1	11	14	4
Sex Offenses	99	63	33	0	1	2	0
Drug Laws	2,226	785	1,044	2	193	201	1
Gambling	47	12	27	0	4	4	0
Against Family	96	28	64	0	1	3	0
D.U.I.	1,750	951	484	5	258	48	4
Liquor Laws	1,151	537	374	14	159	67	0
Drunkenness	1,955	883	826	8	143	94	1
Disorderly Conduct	1,520	662	583	7	148	118	2
Curfew/Loitering	72	10	53	0	1	8	0
All Other	3,920	1,428	1,718	25	405	343	1
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>19,330</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>22,399</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>8,571</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>27</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX**  
**AGE 55-64**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	5	1	3	0	1	0	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	15	12	3	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	268	108	116	0	18	25	1
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
B & E	33	20	10	0	2	1	0
Larceny	340	103	126	2	82	26	1
Motor Veh. Theft	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>
Arson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	533	285	166	0	49	33	0
Forgery, etc.	32	12	9	0	9	2	0
Fraud	83	31	28	0	14	10	0
Bad Checks	963	283	213	1	249	216	1
Embezzlement	13	3	0	0	8	2	0
Stolen Property	42	16	24	0	1	1	0
Vandalism	31	17	6	0	5	3	0
Weapons, etc.	65	32	30	0	0	3	0
Prostitution	17	14	1	0	0	2	0
Sex Offenses	51	45	6	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	385	147	181	0	34	22	1
Gambling	35	9	21	0	2	3	0
Against Family	13	5	6	0	1	1	0
D.U.I.	617	362	182	1	63	9	0
Liquor Laws	316	170	78	2	53	13	0
Drunkenness	529	276	218	1	23	11	0
Disorderly Conduct	375	212	134	1	16	12	0
Curfew/Loitering	10	5	5	0	0	0	0
All Other	937	423	331	11	122	47	3
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>5,049</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>7</b>

**2003 ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX  
AGE 65-99**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
Murder	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	97	40	47	0	2	8	0
<b>Subtotal Violent</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
B & E	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	69	29	8	0	26	6	0
Motor Veh. Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal Nonviolent</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
Arson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	163	83	52	3	20	5	0
Forgery, etc.	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Fraud	15	8	5	0	2	0	0
Bad Checks	245	79	52	0	71	43	0
Embezzlement	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	7	6	0	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	9	4	3	0	2	0	0
Weapons, etc.	22	6	16	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	8	7	0	1	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	16	13	3	0	0	0	0
Drug Laws	77	27	37	0	5	8	0
Gambling	14	5	7	0	0	2	0
Against Family	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
D.U.I.	141	76	43	1	18	3	0
Liquor Laws	79	32	26	0	17	4	0
Drunkenness	93	46	40	0	4	3	0
Disorderly Conduct	87	40	37	1	5	4	0
Curfew/Loitering	6	2	3	0	0	1	0
All Other	246	122	72	0	37	14	1
<b>Total Non-Index</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1</b>

# **DRUG ARRESTS**

**2003 DRUG LAW ARRESTS  
16 AND UNDER**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
<b>SALE, MANUFACTURING, CULTIVATION, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE</b>							
Opiates/Heroin	12	7	0	0	5	0	0
Cocaine	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
Crack Cocaine	47	0	46	0	0	1	0
Marijuana	132	62	63	0	5	2	0
Hallucinogens	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs	35	15	8	1	10	1	0
<b>Subtotal Sale, Manufacture</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SIMPLE POSSESSION</b>							
Opiates/Heroin	26	16	1	0	9	0	0
Cocaine	14	6	4	0	3	1	0
Crack Cocaine	57	7	47	0	1	2	0
Marijuana	1,147	595	370	6	143	32	1
Hallucinogens	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other Drugs	62	32	6	1	21	2	0
<b>Subtotal Simple Possessions</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Drug Equipment Paraphernalia</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>



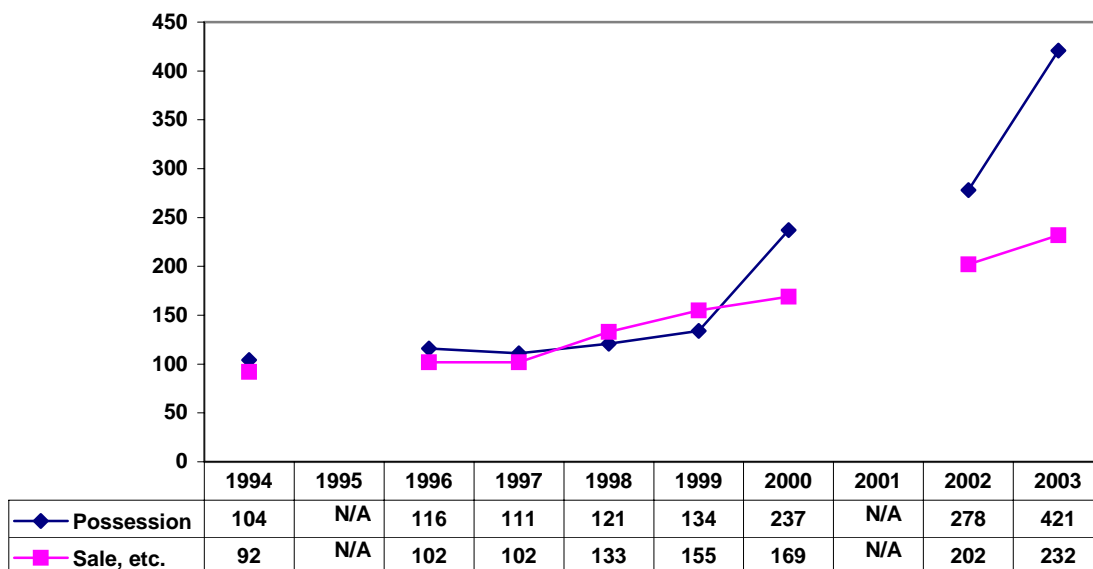
**2003 DRUG LAW ARRESTS  
17 AND OVER**

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>	<b>Other Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>Black Female</b>	<b>Other Female</b>
<b>SALE, MANUFACTURING, CULTIVATION, POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE</b>							
Opiates/Heroin	220	96	77	0	35	12	0
Cocaine	730	239	398	1	48	42	2
Crack Cocaine	2,574	163	2,095	3	83	230	0
Marijuana	2,170	706	1,192	4	151	115	2
Hallucinogens	21	15	3	0	3	0	0
Other Drugs	562	365	42	1	143	11	0
<b>Subtotal Sale, Manufacture</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SIMPLE POSSESSION</b>							
Opiates/Heroin	395	224	69	1	89	12	0
Cocaine	1,169	440	546	5	125	52	1
Crack Cocaine	3,240	569	2,119	7	234	308	3
Marijuana	15,602	6,936	6,167	79	1,557	852	11
Hallucinogens	65	54	3	0	7	1	0
Other Drugs	922	594	77	7	230	13	1
<b>Subtotal Simple Possessions</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>8,817</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Drug Equipment Paraphernalia</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>29,886</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>13,621</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>21</b>

### South Carolina OPIATES/HEROIN

\* (Arrests N. A. for 1995, 2001)

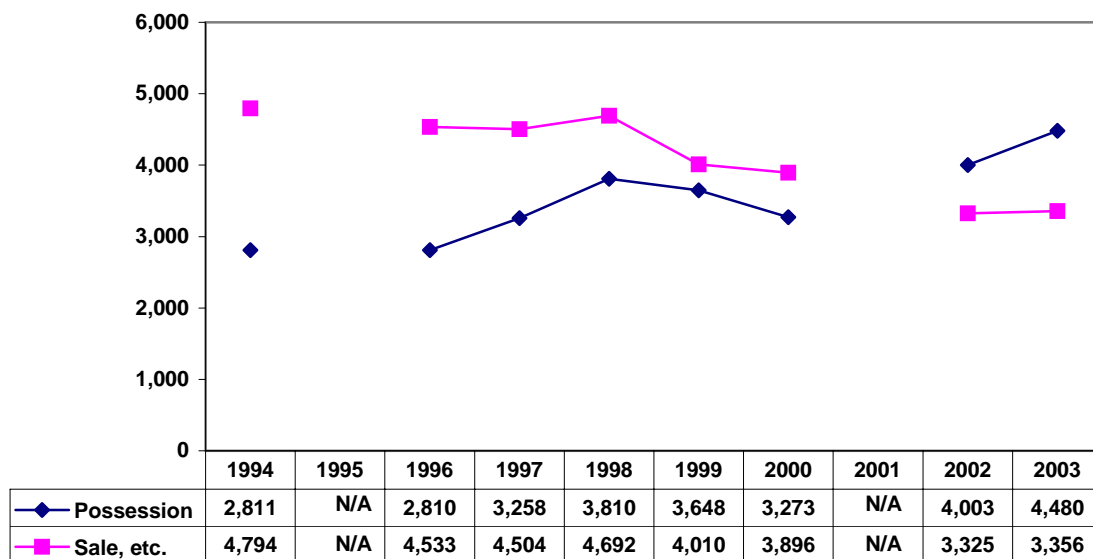
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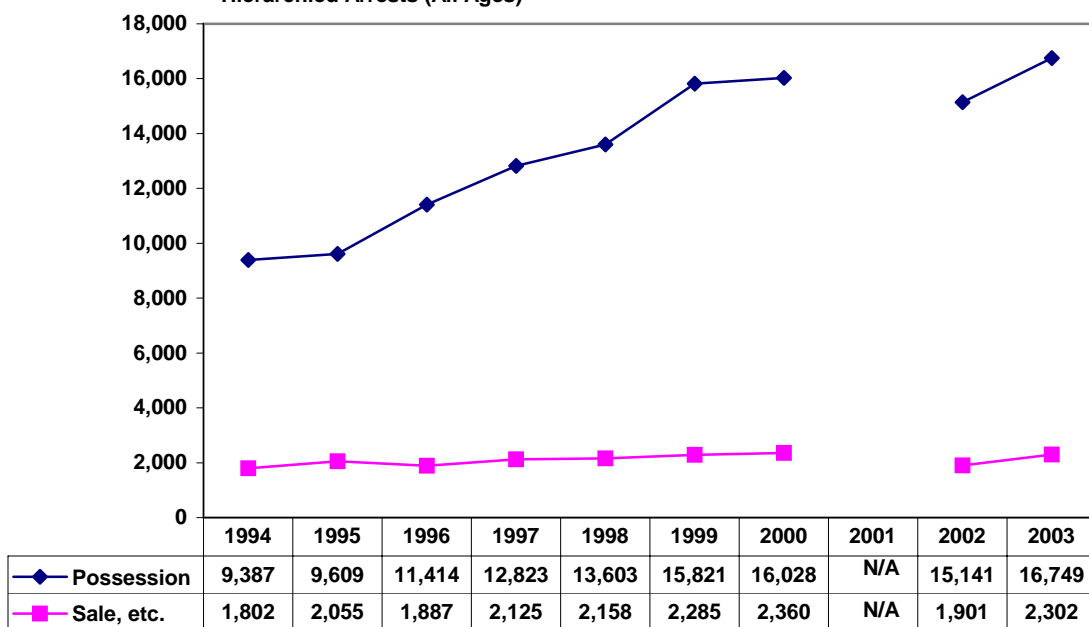
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## South Carolina MARIJUANA AND HASHISH

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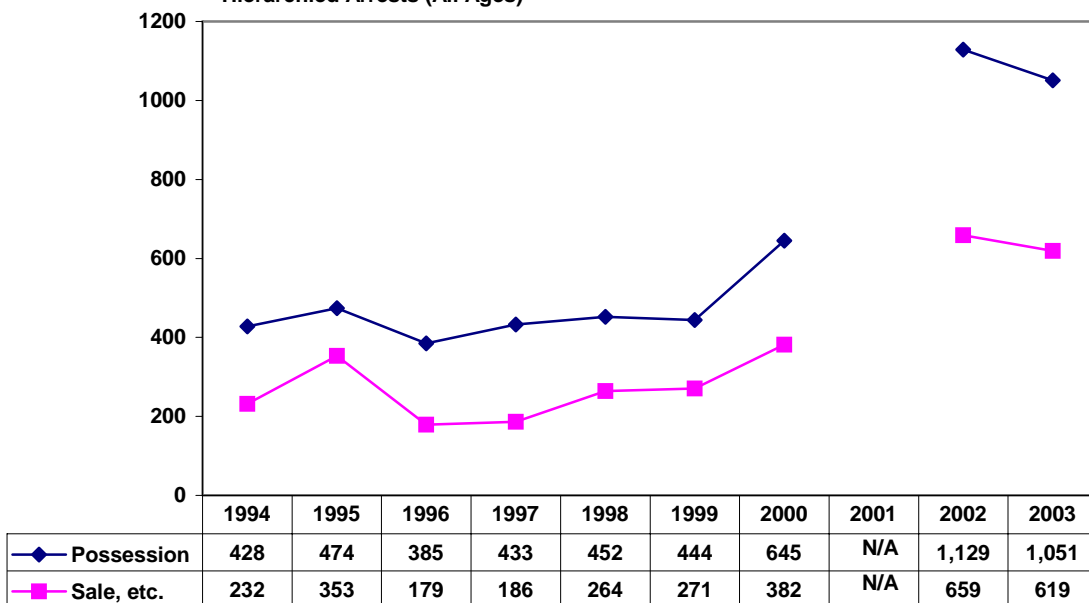
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## South Carolina OTHER DRUGS

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Hierarchied Arrests (All Ages)



# **CRIME AND ARREST DATA BY COUNTY**

## COUNTY CRIME RATES

County crime rates per 10,000 population are shown in the table below. The crime rates are based upon the latest population estimates available from the State Data Center, division of Research and Statistical Services, as of July 1, 2003. County population projections are based upon a State population total of 4,136,000 for 2003, and are rounded to the nearest hundred. Therefore, county population totals may not add to the state total due to rounding.

### 2003 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Abbeville 26,500	0.8	3.0	4.9	64.2	69.8	209.8	15.5	368.0
Aiken 149,400	0.4	4.9	8.0	20.7	82.5	220.0	28.3	364.8
Allendale 11,600	1.7	2.6	5.2	80.2	112.9	103.4	19.0	325.0
Anderson 169,600	0.5	3.6	9.8	55.1	119.9	323.5	37.4	549.8
Bamberg 16,300	1.2	1.2	4.9	73.0	106.1	162.6	24.5	373.5
Barnwell 24,000	0.0	4.2	6.7	40.0	89.6	257.1	11.3	408.9
Beaufort 128,100	0.3	5.0	16.4	56.5	122.7	309.8	31.1	541.8
Berkeley 151,000	1.0	5.3	8.8	36.5	70.5	180.1	31.9	334.1
Calhoun 15,400	0.0	1.9	6.5	68.8	63.6	152.6	22.7	316.1
Charleston 316,000	1.1	5.5	25.9	73.1	107.1	380.7	65.9	659.3
Cherokee 53,900	0.6	4.6	8.7	52.1	100.0	351.0	27.6	544.6
Chester 34,400	0.3	4.4	11.0	82.3	111.3	308.7	26.7	544.7
Chesterfield 42,900	1.4	2.1	6.5	49.4	90.2	206.3	19.3	375.2

**2003 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Clarendon 33,000	0.6	2.1	10.3	48.5	58.2	120.3	13.9	253.9
Colleton 39,300	1.5	2.8	14.8	86.8	104.1	259.5	38.9	508.4
Darlington 67,700	1.2	5.3	10.0	110.0	171.8	364.5	34.3	697.1
Dillon 30,400	1.0	7.6	14.8	78.3	169.7	321.7	49.7	642.8
Dorchester 102,500	0.2	2.9	6.4	40.3	70.8	187.6	24.6	332.8
Edgefield 25,100	0.8	2.8	4.0	21.5	54.6	151.8	15.1	250.6
Fairfield 23,900	0.4	5.4	6.7	119.2	80.3	392.1	20.5	624.6
Florence 128,400	1.1	4.4	21.8	67.4	140.9	459.3	41.5	736.4
Georgetown 57,300	0.3	4.0	8.6	65.4	95.6	279.9	25.3	479.1
Greenville 390,400	0.7	4.6	12.2	54.3	97.3	279.6	31.1	479.8
Greenwood 67,700	0.6	5.0	8.6	90.7	95.9	345.2	25.0	571.0
Hampton 21,700	0.5	8.8	3.2	46.1	77.4	106.9	12.9	255.8
Horry 208,200	0.6	8.3	17.8	65.1	142.5	531.3	69.1	834.7
Jasper 21,100	0.5	2.8	20.9	42.2	173.5	403.8	49.8	693.5
Kershaw 54,200	0.2	2.0	5.0	49.4	82.3	196.3	29.5	364.7
Lancaster 61,700	0.6	4.4	8.9	60.3	128.2	295.5	21.2	519.1
Laurens 71,500	0.4	2.2	5.6	81.3	100.6	270.5	21.7	482.3

**2003 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Lee 20,400	1.5	3.4	7.8	82.8	117.6	193.6	28.4	435.1
Lexington 226,200	0.6	3.3	10.6	45.8	78.5	261.5	36.2	436.5
McCormick 10,400	0.0	4.8	9.6	36.5	43.3	117.3	13.5	225.0
Marion 35,700	0.6	2.5	14.0	86.0	139.5	352.7	40.3	635.6
Marlboro 28,400	1.1	3.9	13.0	102.5	131.0	304.2	27.5	583.2
Newberry 36,900	1.1	3.8	6.0	48.8	39.0	252.8	6.8	358.3
Oconee 69,000	0.6	3.8	3.5	41.7	87.2	202.3	22.6	361.7
Orangeburg 93,200	1.7	2.8	18.3	65.2	149.6	347.4	47.1	632.1
Pickens 115,800	0.4	3.6	4.1	15.2	58.9	159.3	17.3	258.8
Richland 327,400	0.8	5.4	28.3	72.9	111.6	439.1	60.9	719.0
Saluda 19,300	0.0	2.6	3.6	56.5	38.9	104.7	6.2	212.5
Spartanburg 261,900	0.7	4.2	14.3	54.0	100.4	282.3	37.5	493.4
Sumter 109,100	1.1	4.2	21.1	87.6	160.8	298.2	55.5	628.5
Union 29,800	0.3	2.7	4.7	57.4	58.4	171.5	12.8	307.8
Williamsburg 37,100	0.5	1.1	10.0	31.8	79.5	118.1	24.5	265.5
York 172,300	0.6	5.2	12.5	101.3	82.1	298.6	32.2	532.5
<b>State 4,136,000</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>526.4</b>

# COUNTY ARREST RATES

County arrest rates per 10,000 population are shown in the table below. The crime rates are based upon the latest population counts available from the State Data Center, Division of Research and Statistical Services. County population projections are based upon a State population total of 4,136,000 for 2003, and are rounded to the nearest hundred. Therefore, county population totals may not add to the state total due to rounding.

## 2003 COUNTY ARREST RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Abbeville 26,500	0.8	0.4	0.8	37.7	8.7	20.8	0.8	70.0
Aiken 149,400	0.6	1.4	3.2	7.5	8.4	35.2	2.1	58.1
Allendale 11,600	1.7	0.9	0.9	12.9	7.8	6.0	0.0	30.2
Anderson 169,600	0.4	0.6	1.4	18.3	10.0	47.8	3.5	82.0
Bamberg 16,300	0.6	0.6	4.9	38.0	38.0	24.5	2.5	109.1
Barnwell 24,000	0.4	1.7	4.2	19.6	22.5	29.6	1.3	79.3
Beaufort 128,100	0.2	1.1	4.8	20.9	9.2	36.7	2.7	75.6
Berkeley 151,000	1.1	2.8	3.4	15.2	10.1	33.5	2.2	68.3
Calhoun 15,400	0.0	0.6	4.5	22.7	9.1	20.1	0.6	57.6
Charleston 316,000	1.2	2.1	7.2	28.8	13.0	63.9	4.4	120.6
Cherokee 53,900	1.1	2.0	2.2	19.1	10.6	58.8	2.0	95.8
Chester 34,400	0.3	1.5	2.9	25.6	9.6	34.3	1.7	75.9
Chesterfield 42,900	1.4	0.2	1.9	22.6	15.6	38.5	2.3	82.5



**2003 COUNTY ARREST RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Clarendon 33,000	0.3	1.2	5.2	19.7	8.2	26.4	1.5	62.5
Colleton 39,300	1.8	1.3	7.1	31.3	11.5	20.6	2.3	75.9
Darlington 67,700	0.9	1.8	3.4	36.3	13.0	47.1	1.5	104.0
Dillon 30,400	0.7	2.6	5.3	28.6	26.6	38.5	3.9	106.2
Dorchester 102,500	0.1	0.6	1.6	13.1	7.9	24.4	0.8	48.5
Edgefield 25,100	1.2	1.2	4.0	9.6	8.4	7.2	1.2	32.8
Fairfield 23,900	1.3	2.1	3.8	54.0	17.2	35.1	0.8	114.3
Florence 128,400	1.2	0.9	4.3	18.5	10.5	49.8	5.4	90.6
Georgetown 57,300	0.2	2.1	5.1	26.9	19.9	70.7	3.0	127.9
Greenville 390,400	0.4	1.3	2.8	23.7	14.5	60.9	2.9	106.5
Greenwood 67,700	0.9	2.2	3.4	34.1	15.5	52.3	3.5	111.9
Hampton 21,700	0.5	1.8	0.5	12.9	6.9	10.1	0.0	32.7
Horry 208,200	0.4	2.5	3.6	23.0	9.7	79.2	3.2	121.6
Jasper 21,100	0.5	2.4	5.2	21.8	28.4	36.5	3.8	98.6
Kershaw 54,200	0.7	1.5	1.7	21.0	8.3	34.1	2.6	69.9
Lancaster 61,700	1.3	1.5	5.0	26.3	16.5	59.3	2.6	112.5
Laurens 71,500	0.4	0.4	0.6	12.2	4.9	21.8	1.0	41.3

**2003 COUNTY ARREST RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION**

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Lee 20,400	0.5	1.0	3.4	21.1	2.5	15.7	1.5	45.7
Lexington 226,200	0.8	1.4	5.2	10.7	11.9	27.1	5.6	62.7
McCormick 10,400	0.0	0.0	4.8	26.9	2.9	16.3	0.0	50.9
Marion 35,700	1.1	1.4	3.6	26.1	10.6	39.2	1.1	83.1
Marlboro 28,400	2.1	1.1	4.6	34.5	15.8	32.7	0.7	91.5
Newberry 36,900	0.5	1.9	5.4	31.7	13.0	59.3	1.6	113.4
Oconee 69,000	0.1	1.3	0.9	19.4	13.0	38.1	1.4	74.2
Orangeburg 93,200	1.9	1.4	5.6	26.4	15.9	44.5	2.4	98.1
Pickens 115,800	0.3	0.9	2.5	7.3	13.2	36.9	0.6	61.7
Richland 327,400	0.9	1.5	6.9	21.1	9.6	48.5	1.3	89.8
Saluda 19,300	0.0	1.6	0.0	28.0	3.1	13.0	1.0	46.7
Spartanburg 261,900	0.4	0.5	2.8	18.8	13.2	50.4	3.5	89.6
Sumter 109,100	0.9	1.4	6.6	25.8	9.6	44.1	2.4	90.8
Union 29,800	0.3	0.3	2.0	38.6	19.1	51.3	1.0	112.6
Williamsburg 37,100	1.9	0.0	1.1	6.7	3.2	21.6	1.3	35.8
York 172,300	0.9	2.0	3.9	37.4	12.1	37.4	2.4	96.1
<b>State 4,136,000</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>88.1</b>

# COUNTY CLEARANCE PERCENTAGES

For crime reporting purposes, an index crime is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified and located the offender and there is enough evidence to charge him. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes, or several persons may be arrested in clearing one crime. Clearances are recorded in exceptional circumstances when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes the arrest of the offender. Percentages shown below are rounded to the nearest whole. The term N/A indicates zero crime counts.

## 2003 COUNTY CLEARANCE PERCENTAGES FOR INDEX CRIMES

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Abbeville	100%	13%	46%	91%	9%	19%	5%	29%
Aiken	117%	51%	33%	59%	10%	16%	10%	17%
Allendale	100%	33%	17%	17%	3%	6%	9%	9%
Anderson	78%	41%	19%	59%	8%	17%	13%	19%
Bamberg	50%	50%	38%	51%	20%	15%	10%	23%
Barnwell	N/A	60%	44%	68%	22%	16%	26%	23%
Beaufort	50%	23%	24%	44%	8%	11%	10%	14%
Berkeley	93%	56%	29%	65%	19%	23%	12%	27%
Calhoun	N/A	33%	40%	34%	13%	11%	9%	17%
Charleston	72%	50%	27%	56%	13%	17%	11%	21%
Cherokee	100%	40%	23%	38%	8%	14%	9%	15%
Chester	100%	33%	21%	33%	8%	10%	9%	13%
Chesterfield	83%	11%	25%	42%	13%	14%	14%	18%
Clarendon	50%	57%	35%	42%	10%	20%	7%	22%
Colleton	100%	36%	29%	83%	10%	20%	17%	29%
Darlington	50%	36%	19%	47%	9%	18%	11%	20%
Dillon	67%	43%	27%	48%	11%	16%	9%	19%
Dorchester	50%	60%	30%	56%	10%	15%	11%	19%

**2003 COUNTY CLEARANCE PERCENTAGES FOR INDEX CRIMES**

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Edgefield	100%	57%	60%	39%	15%	13%	18%	18%
Fairfield	100%	69%	50%	56%	30%	11%	16%	23%
Florence	57%	23%	18%	37%	7%	11%	10%	13%
Georgetown	50%	57%	45%	80%	17%	27%	22%	32%
Greenville	69%	68%	28%	75%	17%	26%	23%	30%
Greenwood	75%	59%	33%	55%	14%	19%	15%	24%
Hampton	100%	21%	14%	31%	6%	7%	4%	12%
Horry	77%	57%	19%	64%	9%	16%	10%	19%
Jasper	100%	33%	14%	46%	10%	8%	8%	11%
Kershaw	100%	55%	30%	57%	11%	19%	16%	22%
Lancaster	100%	81%	56%	83%	27%	36%	31%	40%
Laurens	67%	25%	18%	35%	6%	11%	11%	14%
Lee	33%	57%	38%	41%	3%	8%	5%	14%
Lexington	85%	55%	42%	54%	14%	12%	19%	18%
McCormick	N/A	0%	10%	79%	16%	11%	21%	24%
Marion	100%	56%	22%	51%	9%	13%	14%	18%
Marlboro	100%	27%	19%	41%	11%	9%	6%	15%
Newberry	75%	93%	86%	92%	51%	54%	44%	60%
Oconee	50%	62%	25%	63%	18%	20%	17%	25%
Orangeburg	81%	46%	21%	51%	9%	12%	8%	16%
Pickens	80%	36%	49%	65%	17%	21%	19%	23%
Richland	84%	36%	27%	44%	13%	11%	6%	15%
Saluda	N/A	60%	14%	44%	7%	9%	17%	19%
Spartanburg	58%	45%	22%	62%	11%	18%	12%	21%
Sumter	67%	37%	26%	59%	9%	18%	9%	21%

### 2003 COUNTY CLEARANCE PERCENTAGES FOR INDEX CRIMES

	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Union	100%	63%	36%	84%	27%	30%	37%	40%
Williamsburg	100%	0%	8%	23%	4%	18%	3%	13%
York	82%	66%	45%	64%	22%	17%	22%	28%
<b>State</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>21%</b>

**NOTE:** Clearance percentages in this table sometimes exceed 100%. The reason is that crimes from previous years may be cleared during the current year. For example, an agency may have had two murders in the current year and cleared both of them. If they also cleared a murder which occurred in a previous year, their clearance rate would be 150%.

# ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

## 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Murder	2	9	2	7	1	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	16	1	10	1	4
Robbery	2	48	1	23	2	10
Agg. Assault	100	111	15	310	62	47
B & E	23	124	9	169	62	54
Larceny	55	525	7	813	41	71
Vehicle Theft	2	32	0	58	3	3
Arson	2	5	1	9	0	2
Simple Assault	105	854	24	835	77	212
Forgery, etc.	4	102	0	117	12	20
Fraud	2	48	0	78	11	25
Bad Checks	3	630	0	1,259	14	166
Embezzlement	0	24	0	6	1	8
Stolen Property	3	52	0	125	6	3
Vandalism	27	78	2	124	7	21
Weapons	12	53	0	87	14	11
Prostitution	2	5	0	3	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	63	2	42	3	8
Drug Laws	70	685	37	793	145	69
Gambling	15	1	0	4	1	0
Against Family	4	5	0	11	19	38
DUI	42	270	17	350	27	41
Liquor Laws	46	201	21	369	61	28
Drunkenness	31	157	4	404	6	12
Disorderly Conduct	62	230	0	234	61	37
Loitering, etc.	1	0	0	19	0	0
Runaways	1	0	0	3	1	0
All Other	108	403	13	696	128	271
<b>Total</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6,958</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1,162</b>

# 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester
Murder	2	17	0	38	6	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	14	42	1	64	11	5
Robbery	62	51	7	226	12	10
Agg. Assault	268	230	35	911	103	88
B & E	117	153	14	412	57	33
Larceny	470	506	31	2,020	317	117
Vehicle Theft	35	33	1	139	11	6
Arson	3	14	1	17	0	1
Simple Assault	826	1,048	50	2,377	425	139
Forgery, etc.	66	54	4	148	186	24
Fraud	80	93	3	319	49	28
Bad Checks	173	1,273	2	1,234	4	201
Embezzlement	28	24	0	15	0	0
Stolen Property	52	87	0	292	41	15
Vandalism	77	109	4	347	102	44
Weapons	79	66	8	286	21	15
Prostitution	0	10	0	116	7	0
Sex Offenses	53	48	2	83	15	4
Drug Laws	914	887	104	3,950	406	333
Gambling	3	2	0	17	3	3
Against Family	7	12	0	428	0	1
DUI	248	194	25	682	365	99
Liquor Laws	307	213	18	974	104	120
Drunkenness	183	95	3	558	47	61
Disorderly Conduct	164	365	20	1,455	54	301
Loitering, etc.	1	1	3	0	0	7
Runaways	62	1	0	58	0	1
All Other	469	703	185	1,921	166	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>6,331</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>19,087</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,013</b>

### 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester
Murder	6	1	7	6	2	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	4	5	12	8	6
Robbery	8	17	27	23	16	16
Agg. Assault	97	65	123	246	87	134
B & E	67	27	46	88	81	81
Larceny	165	87	81	318	117	249
Vehicle Theft	10	5	9	10	12	8
Arson	3	2	3	2	1	3
Simple Assault	259	135	212	376	194	457
Forgery, etc.	54	9	8	68	2	13
Fraud	42	29	14	35	0	41
Bad Checks	150	253	160	132	0	249
Embezzlement	1	5	0	9	0	0
Stolen Property	8	7	24	21	12	32
Vandalism	48	27	30	51	13	96
Weapons	30	12	44	46	19	37
Prostitution	1	3	0	0	2	0
Sex Offenses	2	10	21	10	6	24
Drug Laws	481	187	221	713	294	679
Gambling	4	0	0	0	1	6
Against Family	1	6	44	29	0	6
DUI	184	94	91	296	80	157
Liquor Laws	176	81	139	162	42	182
Drunkenness	105	7	97	150	137	34
Disorderly Conduct	228	97	272	361	42	334
Loitering, etc.	1	0	0	13	0	0
Runaways	0	0	1	0	0	1
All Other	272	121	729	762	191	884
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>3,730</b>



### 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood
Murder	3	3	15	1	16	6
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	4	0
Forcible Rape	3	5	12	12	49	15
Robbery	10	9	55	29	109	23
Agg. Assault	24	129	238	154	927	231
B & E	21	41	135	114	567	104
Larceny	18	84	640	405	2,378	354
Vehicle Theft	3	2	69	17	113	24
Arson	0	3	9	6	23	6
Simple Assault	137	118	676	393	2,064	698
Forgery, etc.	13	21	71	29	350	301
Fraud	16	10	84	31	530	103
Bad Checks	26	45	2	170	9,093	1,239
Embezzlement	0	0	31	21	44	1
Stolen Property	2	9	38	38	350	30
Vandalism	15	33	78	87	416	101
Weapons	2	10	74	46	220	25
Prostitution	0	0	14	1	82	8
Sex Offenses	11	7	12	32	95	21
Drug Laws	79	125	831	598	3,976	318
Gambling	0	2	10	1	44	0
Against Family	54	4	6	2	89	13
DUI	50	55	242	206	1,061	229
Liquor Laws	72	59	150	294	911	200
Drunkenness	24	34	348	126	1,128	274
Disorderly Conduct	59	141	591	286	1,146	224
Loitering, etc.	0	0	42	11	131	0
Runaways	0	2	2	4	31	8
All Other	127	163	1,233	442	13,946	623
<b>Total</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>39,893</b>	<b>5,179</b>

# 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	Lee
Murder	1	9	1	3	8	3	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	53	5	7	9	3	2
Robbery	1	75	11	9	31	4	7
Agg. Assault	28	478	46	115	162	87	43
B & E	15	202	60	45	102	35	5
Larceny	22	1,648	77	185	366	156	32
Vehicle Theft	0	67	8	14	16	7	3
Arson	0	5	0	1	15	1	0
Simple Assault	57	1,887	107	214	462	198	76
Forgery, etc.	6	94	12	30	43	25	4
Fraud	5	312	29	77	45	19	9
Bad Checks	94	21	12	266	453	146	20
Embezzlement	2	3	1	3	16	5	1
Stolen Property	2	255	14	21	50	4	8
Vandalism	8	354	12	56	115	22	9
Weapons	11	197	3	41	47	21	8
Prostitution	0	75	0	1	13	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	29	4	13	18	7	6
Drug Laws	80	2,706	278	325	433	211	49
Gambling	1	10	0	0	1	0	0
Against Family	9	31	1	10	0	10	0
DUI	20	739	53	230	185	131	57
Liquor Laws	56	2,455	132	361	192	118	92
Drunkenness	16	1,323	53	93	83	162	6
Disorderly Conduct	24	2,546	65	349	368	129	31
Loitering, etc.	0	2	0	0	0	17	0
Runaways	0	170	1	1	0	4	0
All Other	72	5,497	270	492	263	252	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>21,243</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>570</b>

# 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee
Murder	19	0	4	6	2	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	31	0	5	3	7	9
Robbery	117	5	11	13	20	6
Agg. Assault	241	28	93	98	117	134
B & E	270	3	38	45	48	89
Larceny	613	17	140	93	219	264
Vehicle Theft	127	0	4	2	6	10
Arson	3	0	3	0	3	2
Simple Assault	928	60	358	178	329	269
Forgery, etc.	39	1	12	11	27	24
Fraud	67	0	24	10	64	135
Bad Checks	403	5	3	175	323	582
Embezzlement	16	0	0	2	22	19
Stolen Property	71	2	24	5	4	16
Vandalism	72	2	35	31	61	34
Weapons	106	1	30	21	43	26
Prostitution	10	0	5	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	32	2	15	5	13	9
Drug Laws	1,673	24	171	350	269	396
Gambling	1	0	0	9	5	0
Against Family	9	1	0	62	1	3
DUI	509	27	77	79	98	124
Liquor Laws	375	42	75	82	112	162
Drunkenness	372	23	74	143	146	190
Disorderly Conduct	386	54	156	131	211	280
Loitering, etc.	8	1	2	0	0	0
Runaways	169	0	0	0	1	18
All Other	869	93	304	350	475	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>3,063</b>

### 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg
Murder	18	3	31	0	11
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	13	10	49	3	12
Robbery	52	29	219	0	73
Agg. Assault	246	84	691	54	492
B & E	148	153	314	6	344
Larceny	415	425	1,588	25	1,319
Vehicle Theft	22	7	42	2	92
Arson	5	1	14	1	14
Simple Assault	498	504	1,755	67	1,944
Forgery, etc.	93	44	218	1	196
Fraud	96	63	477	5	215
Bad Checks	28	823	2,387	8	405
Embezzlement	21	1	36	0	24
Stolen Property	56	30	235	1	117
Vandalism	69	57	235	11	197
Weapons	39	63	358	2	93
Prostitution	2	0	118	0	30
Sex Offenses	24	36	70	4	102
Drug Laws	614	529	2,366	86	1,499
Gambling	0	1	4	0	28
Against Family	5	6	7	2	40
DUI	201	259	744	111	481
Liquor Laws	119	289	855	137	403
Drunkenness	53	437	970	50	268
Disorderly Conduct	323	235	1,218	53	355
Loitering, etc.	43	0	107	0	0
Runaways	2	4	73	0	1
All Other	723	676	1,443	166	1,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>16,624</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>9,897</b>

### 2003 ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Charges	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York	State Total
Murder	10	1	7	16	308
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	5
Forcible Rape	15	1	0	34	577
Robbery	72	6	4	68	1,635
Agg. Assault	281	115	25	645	9,038
B & E	105	57	12	208	4,903
Larceny	481	153	80	645	18,832
Vehicle Theft	26	3	5	41	1,109
Arson	7	3	0	6	200
Simple Assault	493	200	47	1,140	24,462
Forgery, etc.	70	47	6	95	2,774
Fraud	151	58	8	163	3,703
Bad Checks	15	337	4	261	23,249
Embezzlement	21	3	3	25	442
Stolen Property	68	5	1	110	2,346
Vandalism	60	53	6	244	3,680
Weapons	90	17	15	116	2,565
Prostitution	16	0	0	4	528
Sex Offenses	18	15	3	59	1,064
Drug Laws	713	290	82	1,435	31,474
Gambling	0	3	0	11	191
Against Family	6	3	2	13	1,000
DUI	259	89	89	676	10,343
Liquor Laws	138	77	73	288	11,563
Drunkenness	185	130	31	493	9,326
Disorderly Conduct	270	150	41	452	14,591
Loitering, etc.	0	2	3	0	415
Runaways	0	2	0	2	624
All Other	489	220	162	807	40,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>220,986</b>

# CRIME BY COUNTY AND AGENCY

## NOTES

1. Dashes ( -- ) beside a year indicate that this agency did not submit crime data for the year shown.
2. Months in parentheses indicate that this agency submitted fewer than 12 months of crime data in the year 2003. The number of months shown - E.g. (9 months) – indicate the number of months submitted.
3. A plus sign ( + ) indicates that the agency was not in existence during the year shown.
4. A < > sign indicates that the agency was covered by during the calendar year shown.

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	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	B & E	Larceny	MVT	Index Total
<b>ABBEVILLE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>0 2</b>	<b>6 8</b>	<b>12 13</b>	<b>209 170</b>	<b>156 185</b>	<b>533 556</b>	<b>55 41</b>	<b>971 975</b>
Abbeville SO	2002 2003	0 2	1 7	2 1	10 10	97 116	209 205	42 35	361 376
Abbeville PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 1	5 7	164 135	35 39	267 263	10 4	483 449
Calhoun Falls PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	4 3	31 22	16 21	36 66	3 1	92 113
Due West PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 2	4 3	5 5	18 18	0 0	28 28
Ersine College PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	3 4	3 4	0 1	7 9
<b>AIKEN (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>8 6</b>	<b>55 73</b>	<b>134 120</b>	<b>333 310</b>	<b>1,197 1,233</b>	<b>3,335 3,287</b>	<b>399 423</b>	<b>5,461 5,452</b>
Aiken SO	2002 2003	3 5	39 61	77 69	187 224	824 861	1,486 1,567	269 294	2,885 3,081
Aiken PD	2002 2003	4 0	8 8	23 29	64 38	162 147	1,013 933	51 63	1,325 1,218
N. Augusta PD	2002 2003	1 1	6 2	30 19	55 29	139 137	613 589	60 53	904 830
Burnettown PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 2	9 7	15 17	1 0	26 26
Jackson PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 0	6 3	9 43	21 33	6 4	42 84
New Ellenton PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	1 2	9 9	15 11	51 45	3 5	80 72
Salley PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	4 2	4 0	3 1	11 4
Wagener PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	2 1	10 4	31 21	55 28	4 2	103 56
U.S. DOE PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	31 50	0 0	33 50

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Aiken Tech College PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 2	39 14	0 1	41 17
Perry PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0
USC at Aiken	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	2 2	7 11	1 0	10 14
<b>ALLENDALE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>6 3</b>	<b>10 6</b>	<b>94 93</b>	<b>115 131</b>	<b>209 120</b>	<b>16 22</b>	<b>451 377</b>
Allendale SO	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	1 1	5 14	16 42	23 11	4 5	51 73
Allendale PD	2002 2003	0 2	3 3	9 5	86 73	93 75	180 100	12 9	383 267
Fairfax PD	2002 2003	1 0	1 0	0 0	3 6	6 14	6 9	0 8	17 37
<b>ANDERSON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>14 9</b>	<b>78 61</b>	<b>163 167</b>	<b>954 934</b>	<b>1,781 2,033</b>	<b>5,172 5,486</b>	<b>720 636</b>	<b>8,882 9,326</b>
Anderson SO	2002 2003	11 3	59 49	102 99	712 714	1,319 1,563	3,575 3,801	544 482	6,322 6,711
Anderson PD	2002 2003	3 2	10 8	50 60	185 143	330 273	1,106 1,212	138 108	1,822 1,806
Belton PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	4 2	7 8	43 54	158 170	13 17	227 251
Honea Path PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 1	4 3	22 39	38 89	117 140	10 6	194 278
Pendleton PD	2002 2003	0 2	4 2	2 2	12 8	24 17	89 63	4 5	135 99
Williamston PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 1	1 0	10 11	13 13	91 65	4 6	119 97
Iva PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 0	0 0	4 11	14 14	36 20	7 5	61 51
West Pelzer PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 10	0 15	0 7	0 33



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<b>BAMBERG (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 2</b>	<b>8 2</b>	<b>8 8</b>	<b>111 119</b>	<b>143 173</b>	<b>180 265</b>	<b>28 40</b>	<b>482 609</b>
Bamberg SO	2002 2003	2 0	5 1	0 2	68 81	63 78	79 122	20 21	237 305
Bamberg PD	2002 2003	1 0	1 1	6 5	25 12	50 44	69 77	5 7	157 146
Denmark PD	2002 2003	1 2	2 0	1 1	15 24	25 41	27 63	3 10	74 141
Ehrhardt PD	2002 2003	0 --	0 --	1 --	1 --	5 --	3 --	0 --	10 --
Olar PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 2	0 8	1 3	0 1	3 14
Denmark Tech PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	1 0	0 1	1 3
<b>BARNWELL (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 0</b>	<b>7 10</b>	<b>43 16</b>	<b>145 96</b>	<b>199 215</b>	<b>495 617</b>	<b>32 27</b>	<b>923 981</b>
Barnwell SO	2002 2003	1 0	1 4	7 1	55 47	81 60	153 245	10 9	308 366
Barnwell PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 3	20 8	38 18	38 59	209 222	9 8	316 318
Williston PD	2002 2003	1 0	4 1	8 3	31 20	35 36	83 88	10 8	172 156
Blackville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 2	8 4	21 11	45 60	50 62	3 2	127 141
<b>BEAUFORT (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>11 4</b>	<b>67 64</b>	<b>164 210</b>	<b>681 724</b>	<b>1,440 1,572</b>	<b>3,287 3,968</b>	<b>476 400</b>	<b>6,126 6,942</b>
Beaufort SO	2002 2003	9 3	58 54	121 158	534 600	1,228 1,336	2,517 3,071	417 331	4,884 5,553
Beaufort PD	2002 2003	1 1	6 9	40 44	128 107	161 161	614 639	53 47	1,003 1,008
Bluffton PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 2	7 7	18 25	33 53	3 7	62 94
Port Royal PD	2002 2003	1 0	2 1	3 6	12 10	33 50	123 205	3 15	177 287

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<b>BERKELEY (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>12 15</b>	<b>67 79</b>	<b>137 133</b>	<b>678 551</b>	<b>1,323 1,065</b>	<b>3,177 2,720</b>	<b>645 481</b>	<b>6,039 5,044</b>
Berkeley SO	2002 2003	11 9	57 46	78 83	538 415	960 756	1,834 1,481	469 314	3,947 3,104
Moncks Corner PD	2002 2003	0 0	4 7	18 16	35 36	65 58	329 300	42 30	493 447
Bonneau PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	2 0	2 4	2 9	0 1	7 14
Goose Creek PD	2002 2003	1 2	3 18	22 15	53 60	148 139	572 548	50 44	849 826
Jamestown PD	2002 2003	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	3 2	0 1	4 6
St. Stephen PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	7 3	16 5	36 15	54 28	13 5	126 56
Hanahan PD	2002 2003	0 2	3 8	11 16	34 35	111 92	383 352	71 86	613 591
<b>CALHOUN (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>8 10</b>	<b>66 106</b>	<b>106 98</b>	<b>97 235</b>	<b>18 35</b>	<b>298 487</b>
Calhoun SO	2002 2003	0 0	2 2	5 6	51 90	90 81	31 189	15 34	194 402
Cameron PD	2002 2003	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 1	-- 5	-- 0	-- 6
St. Matthews PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 1	3 4	15 16	16 16	66 41	3 1	104 79
<b>CHARLESTON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>38 35</b>	<b>189 173</b>	<b>851 820</b>	<b>2,154 2,311</b>	<b>3,341 3,383</b>	<b>13,280 12,031</b>	<b>2,785 2,084</b>	<b>22,638 20,837</b>
Charleston SO	2002 2003	7 6	41 37	102 123	727 830	733 866	1,968 2,034	470 459	4,048 4,355
Charleston City PD	2002 2003	14 15	37 33	265 248	553 589	1,022 879	4,282 3,576	877 563	7,050 5,903
Mt. Pleasant PD	2002 2003	0 1	4 6	42 24	59 63	180 160	1,544 1,150	116 80	1,945 1,484

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Folly Beach PD	2002 2003	0 1	2 1	1 3	12 12	24 29	144 172	12 11	195 229
Isle of Palms PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 2	0 0	0 2	9 26	117 168	12 6	138 204
Lincolnvile PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	3 0	1 0	5 2
Sullivans Island PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 1	0 2	11 19	34 38	2 0	48 60
N. Charleston PD	2002 2003	17 12	103 92	440 416	796 807	1,338 1,362	4,856 4,439	1,279 951	8,829 8,079
Medical University PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 4	2 4	210 226	0 6	213 241
Citadel PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	19 23	0 1	19 24
Trident Tech PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 12	27 41	0 0	28 53
Ports Authority PD (3 months)	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 4	1 4	0 0	1 9
Aviation Authority PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	4 0	14 0	18 1
College of Charleston PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 3	0 3	6 0	22 21	71 160	2 7	101 194
<b>CHEROKEE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 3</b>	<b>16 25</b>	<b>53 47</b>	<b>250 281</b>	<b>586 539</b>	<b>1,434 1,892</b>	<b>156 150</b>	<b>2,499 2,937</b>
Cherokee SO	2002 2003	3 2	7 12	21 20	166 173	386 366	883 1,064	111 92	1,577 1,729
Blacksburg PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	3 1	12 24	22 16	58 104	6 8	101 154
Gaffney PD	2002 2003	1 1	9 12	29 26	72 84	178 157	493 724	39 50	821 1,054

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<b>CHESTER (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 1</b>	<b>14 15</b>	<b>38 38</b>	<b>306 283</b>	<b>357 383</b>	<b>1,079 1,062</b>	<b>87 92</b>	<b>1,883 1,874</b>
Chester SO	2002 2003	1 1	9 9	27 25	142 121	256 253	704 684	65 58	1,204 1,151
Chester PD	2002 2003	1 0	5 5	10 12	121 136	71 77	297 242	14 19	519 491
Great Falls PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	1 1	42 20	30 38	75 111	8 12	156 183
Fort Lawn PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 6	0 15	3 25	0 3	4 49
<b>CHESTERFIELD (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>5 6</b>	<b>16 9</b>	<b>19 28</b>	<b>277 212</b>	<b>412 387</b>	<b>982 885</b>	<b>120 83</b>	<b>1,831 1,610</b>
Chesterfield SO	2002 2003	4 2	12 5	7 21	193 149	307 304	446 461	86 62	1,055 1,004
Cheraw PD	2002 2003	0 2	0 2	2 5	19 23	32 35	405 276	24 12	482 355
Chesterfield PD	2002 2003	0 1	1 0	2 0	9 3	14 17	29 18	3 6	58 45
Jefferson PD	2002 2003	1 < >	0 < >	0 < >	3 < >	1 < >	2 < >	0 < >	7 < >
McBee PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 3	1 7	2 11	1 1	6 22
Pageland PD	2002 2003	0 1	3 2	7 2	52 34	57 24	98 119	6 2	223 184
<b>CLARENDON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 2</b>	<b>11 7</b>	<b>36 34</b>	<b>192 160</b>	<b>303 192</b>	<b>562 397</b>	<b>75 46</b>	<b>1,181 838</b>
Clarendon SO	2002 2003	2 2	8 7	27 16	153 104	201 110	273 119	61 24	725 382
Manning PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	9 17	24 45	69 67	230 233	13 17	346 379
Summerton PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	0 1	12 8	22 8	52 36	1 5	89 58

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Turbeville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 3	11 7	7 9	0 0	21 19
<b>COLLETON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 6</b>	<b>25 11</b>	<b>53 58</b>	<b>309 341</b>	<b>397 409</b>	<b>1,233 1,020</b>	<b>140 153</b>	<b>2,159 1,998</b>
Colleton SO	2002 2003	1 5	18 9	36 39	255 285	327 318	608 628	109 118	1,354 1,402
Walterboro PD	2002 2003	1 1	7 2	17 19	53 55	57 79	594 365	28 30	757 551
Edisto Beach PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	10 6	26 21	0 3	37 30
Cottageville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	3 6	5 6	3 2	11 15
<b>DARLINGTON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>9 8</b>	<b>38 36</b>	<b>97 68</b>	<b>552 745</b>	<b>951 1,163</b>	<b>2,250 2,468</b>	<b>276 232</b>	<b>4,173 4,720</b>
Darlington SO	2002 2003	6 6	33 26	47 36	326 536	640 859	1,152 1,237	208 178	2,412 2,878
Darlington PD	2002 2003	1 1	4 2	19 12	105 76	154 108	406 437	30 23	719 659
Hartsville PD	2002 2003	2 1	1 8	30 19	118 124	149 183	677 752	36 29	1,013 1,116
Lamar PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 1	3 6	5 11	12 28	2 2	23 48
Society Hill PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	3 2	3 14	0 0	6 19
<b>DILLON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>17 23</b>	<b>49 45</b>	<b>280 238</b>	<b>531 516</b>	<b>1,004 978</b>	<b>159 151</b>	<b>2,043 1,954</b>
Dillon SO	2002 2003	3 2	10 17	21 20	121 125	380 335	537 593	119 107	1,191 1,199
Dillon PD	2002 2003	0 1	7 6	25 20	129 104	131 168	391 340	32 40	715 679
Lakeview PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	6 1	10 5	32 3	4 1	52 11

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Latta PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	3 4	24 8	10 8	44 42	4 3	85 65
<b>DORCHESTER (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 2</b>	<b>31 30</b>	<b>93 66</b>	<b>515 413</b>	<b>788 726</b>	<b>2,178 1,923</b>	<b>257 252</b>	<b>3,866 3,412</b>
Dorchester SO	2002 2003	4 0	20 25	54 42	327 296	513 515	1,110 862	166 165	2,194 1,905
St. George PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 2	24 12	26 26	53 74	4 7	108 121
Summerville PD	2002 2003	0 2	10 5	37 22	158 99	245 181	994 969	86 80	1,530 1,358
Harleyville PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	1 0	6 6	4 4	20 15	1 0	33 25
Ridgeville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	0 0	0 3
<b>EDGEFIELD (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 2</b>	<b>8 7</b>	<b>9 10</b>	<b>60 54</b>	<b>164 137</b>	<b>339 381</b>	<b>33 38</b>	<b>615 629</b>
Edgefield SO	2002 2003	1 0	6 5	6 4	21 24	116 86	201 237	23 24	374 380
Edgefield PD	2002 2003	0 2	0 2	2 1	12 10	11 18	49 42	4 4	78 79
Johnston PD	2002 2003	1 0	2 0	1 5	27 20	37 33	89 102	6 10	163 170
<b>FAIRFIELD (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 1</b>	<b>16 13</b>	<b>22 16</b>	<b>297 285</b>	<b>275 192</b>	<b>776 937</b>	<b>56 49</b>	<b>1,446 1,493</b>
Fairfield SO	2002 2003	4 1	12 10	15 11	239 235	238 157	496 710	47 44	1,051 1,168
Winnsboro PD	2002 2003	0 0	4 3	6 5	57 49	36 33	269 222	9 5	381 317
Ridgeway PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 1	1 2	11 5	0 0	14 8

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<b>FLORENCE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 14</b>	<b>63 55</b>	<b>250 280</b>	<b>816 865</b>	<b>1,524 1,809</b>	<b>5,243 5,898</b>	<b>562 533</b>	<b>8,462 9,454</b>
Florence SO	2002 2003	1 6	39 29	101 100	370 467	810 961	2,034 2,231	324 243	3,679 4,037
Florence PD	2002 2003	3 6	19 21	114 155	258 297	539 612	2,524 2,891	184 247	3,641 4,229
Lake City PD	2002 2003	0 1	5 5	29 13	152 73	117 146	521 584	39 22	863 844
Coward PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 1	0 6	1 0	2 7
Johnsonville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 2	17 9	23 11	43 60	4 9	88 91
Pamplico PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 0	6 9	5 4	0 0	11 15
Scranton PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 2	1 12	0 1	2 17
Timmons ville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	4 9	16 16	26 62	55 39	8 10	109 136
Francis Marion College PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 1	3 5	60 71	2 1	67 78
<b>GEORGETOWN (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>5 2</b>	<b>30 23</b>	<b>62 49</b>	<b>331 375</b>	<b>599 548</b>	<b>1,669 1,604</b>	<b>166 145</b>	<b>2,862 2,746</b>
Georgetown SO	2002 2003	4 0	21 16	22 23	184 202	407 386	900 847	99 99	1,637 1,573
Andrews PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 0	9 7	16 22	42 44	94 129	14 4	178 206
Georgetown PD	2002 2003	1 2	6 7	31 19	131 151	136 112	673 627	53 41	1,031 959
Pawleys Island PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	14 6	2 1	0 1	16 8

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<b>GREENVILLE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>30 29</b>	<b>192 177</b>	<b>574 475</b>	<b>2,253 2,121</b>	<b>3,438 3,799</b>	<b>10,569 10,915</b>	<b>1,223 1,214</b>	<b>18,279 18,730</b>
Greenville SO	2002 2003	20 18	133 114	330 305	1,563 1,436	2,521 2,755	5,890 5,954	816 803	11,273 11,385
Fountain Inn PD	2002 2003	0 2	2 5	6 4	44 49	34 29	115 125	6 9	207 223
Greenville PD	2002 2003	9 2	41 33	178 125	447 456	605 722	3,061 3,193	271 287	4,612 4,818
Greer PD	2002 2003	1 6	8 11	33 27	57 60	124 106	556 534	56 60	835 804
Mauldin PD	2002 2003	0 0	5 9	14 8	56 49	62 71	363 400	30 29	530 566
Simpsonville PD	2002 2003	0 1	3 4	11 3	76 63	64 90	477 571	28 20	659 752
Travelers Rest PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	2 3	10 8	27 26	106 138	16 6	161 182
Bob Jones Univ. PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	0 0	2 0
<b>GREENWOOD (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>5 4</b>	<b>24 34</b>	<b>66 58</b>	<b>553 614</b>	<b>513 649</b>	<b>1,911 2,337</b>	<b>126 169</b>	<b>3,198 3,865</b>
Greenwood SO	2002 2003	3 2	14 17	17 11	238 263	229 296	770 1,094	60 113	1,331 1,796
Greenwood PD	2002 2003	2 2	9 16	48 46	301 326	266 319	1,041 1,130	60 52	1,727 1,891
Ware Shoals PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	5 15	9 19	44 40	2 4	60 79
Ninety Six PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	8 10	5 9	29 38	4 0	46 57
Lander College PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	4 6	27 35	0 0	34 42



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<b>HAMPTON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>0 1</b>	<b>3 19</b>	<b>18 7</b>	<b>121 100</b>	<b>233 168</b>	<b>360 232</b>	<b>29 28</b>	<b>764 555</b>
Hampton SO	2002 2003	0 0	1 14	5 5	82 65	99 77	123 85	15 19	325 265
Brunson PD	2002 2003	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >	0 < >
Estill PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	6 0	30 14	38 24	76 24	3 2	154 64
Hampton PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 3	3 1	3 8	76 50	139 112	6 4	228 178
Varnville PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 1	3 0	6 8	18 13	14 3	1 1	42 27
Yemassee PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 5	2 4	8 8	4 2	15 21
<b>HORRY (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>17 13</b>	<b>133 168</b>	<b>368 371</b>	<b>1,426 1,355</b>	<b>2,969 2,966</b>	<b>10,137 11,062</b>	<b>1,215 1,438</b>	<b>16,265 17,373</b>
Horry SO	2002 2003	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 5	-- 0	-- 5
Horry Co. PD	2002 2003	12 8	58 81	101 111	899 822	1,521 1,638	4,540 4,926	641 716	7,772 8,302
Atlantic Beach PD	2002 2003	1 0	0 1	3 2	24 5	16 4	17 18	3 5	64 35
Conway PD	2002 2003	2 1	6 9	37 27	123 111	237 223	968 1,081	69 83	1,442 1,535
Aynor PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 3	2 3	11 12	48 58	3 1	65 77
Loris PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	4 4	32 19	27 17	142 86	13 13	220 139
Myrtle Beach PD	2002 2003	2 4	44 64	171 199	288 352	837 772	3,161 3,559	460 515	4,963 5,465
N. Myrtle Beach PD	2002 2003	0 0	18 13	40 18	43 37	246 233	943 1,060	3 93	1,293 1,454

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Surfside Beach PD	2002 2003	0 0	4 0	11 7	15 3	66 47	263 176	22 11	381 244
Coastal Carolina PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 3	8 20	55 92	1 0	65 115
<b>JASPER (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 1</b>	<b>7 6</b>	<b>32 44</b>	<b>133 89</b>	<b>269 366</b>	<b>852 852</b>	<b>87 105</b>	<b>1,381 1,463</b>
Jasper SO	2002 2003	1 0	6 5	8 20	98 57	172 255	386 387	50 75	721 799
Hardeeville PD	2002 2003	0 1	1 0	16 13	22 18	53 71	344 353	21 18	457 474
Ridgeland PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	8 11	13 14	44 40	122 112	16 12	203 190
<b>KERSHAW (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 1</b>	<b>42 11</b>	<b>42 27</b>	<b>323 268</b>	<b>442 446</b>	<b>1,032 1,064</b>	<b>146 160</b>	<b>2,029 1,977</b>
Kershaw SO	2002 2003	1 1	39 9	27 13	233 159	369 345	722 652	119 128	1,510 1,307
Camden PD	2002 2003	1 0	3 2	12 14	88 102	63 87	283 342	25 25	475 572
Bethune PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 8	0 14	0 1	1 23
Elgin PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	3 0	2 7	9 6	27 56	2 6	43 75
<b>LANCASTER (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 4</b>	<b>40 27</b>	<b>55 55</b>	<b>508 372</b>	<b>888 791</b>	<b>1,851 1,823</b>	<b>131 131</b>	<b>3,477 3,203</b>
Lancaster SO	2002 2003	3 2	27 24	33 24	217 182	680 599	1,168 1,171	79 90	2,207 2,092
Lancaster PD	2002 2003	1 2	13 3	22 31	291 190	208 192	683 652	52 41	1,270 1,111

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<b>LAURENS (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 3</b>	<b>31 16</b>	<b>73 40</b>	<b>608 581</b>	<b>628 719</b>	<b>1,748 1,934</b>	<b>149 155</b>	<b>3,241 3,448</b>
Laurens SO	2002 2003	2 2	23 10	35 26	350 320	457 518	994 1,032	115 117	1,976 2,025
Laurens PD	2002 2003	1 1	3 3	26 13	143 194	74 93	337 487	20 27	604 818
Clinton PD	2002 2003	1 0	4 3	12 1	114 65	97 96	402 392	14 11	644 568
Whitten Center PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 4	9 11	0 0	9 17
Presbyterian College PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 0	0 8	6 12	0 0	8 20
<b>LEE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>5 7</b>	<b>23 16</b>	<b>162 169</b>	<b>220 240</b>	<b>328 395</b>	<b>65 58</b>	<b>804 887</b>
Lee SO	2002 2003	1 2	5 6	11 5	135 105	179 186	279 353	58 49	668 706
Bishopville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	6 10	22 49	30 35	33 40	7 6	98 140
Lynchburg PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	6 1	5 15	11 19	16 2	0 3	38 41
<b>LEXINGTON (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>11 13</b>	<b>67 74</b>	<b>241 239</b>	<b>1,017 1,037</b>	<b>2,009 1,776</b>	<b>5,233 5,916</b>	<b>701 820</b>	<b>9,279 9,875</b>
Lexington SO	2002 2003	8 11	49 46	130 135	529 550	1,464 1,284	2784 2735	487 550	5,451 5,311
Batesburg/Leesville PD	2002 2003	1 0	2 3	8 7	65 37	52 67	217 212	14 23	359 349
Cayce PD	2002 2003	1 1	3 10	18 18	68 85	136 104	584 679	53 81	863 978
Lexington PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	7 5	26 13	37 37	332 490	10 23	412 569
West Columbia PD	2002 2003	1 1	5 10	62 51	256 267	192 178	876 945	103 78	1,495 1,530

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Chapin PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 2	2 3	3 7	9 170	0 2	14 185
Irmo PD	2002 2003	0 0	8 3	10 12	48 53	63 44	249 257	15 19	393 388
Pineridge PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 0	1 5	18 7	23 21	1 0	45 33
S. Congaree PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	11 10	15 10	47 66	0 8	73 95
Springdale PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 3	7 9	11 17	54 49	6 14	80 92
Swansea PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 4	1 4	4 5	9 68	0 4	16 85
Metro Airport PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 2	14 11	10 13	25 26
Gaston PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	2 1	13 11	33 118	2 5	50 136
Midlands Tech College PD	2002 2003	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 0	-- 3	-- 95	-- 0	-- 98
<b>MCCORMICK (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 0</b>	<b>6 5</b>	<b>2 10</b>	<b>79 38</b>	<b>69 45</b>	<b>125 122</b>	<b>6 14</b>	<b>288 234</b>
McCormick SO	2002 2003	0 0	5 3	1 3	49 22	51 25	54 35	3 8	163 96
McCormick PD	2002 2003	1 0	1 2	1 7	30 16	18 20	71 87	3 6	125 138
<b>MARION (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>17 8</b>	<b>47 50</b>	<b>319 307</b>	<b>577 498</b>	<b>1,050 1,259</b>	<b>162 144</b>	<b>2,173 2,268</b>
Marion SO	2002 2003	1 1	9 5	18 8	147 125	289 280	356 435	77 81	897 935
Marion PD	2002 2003	0 1	5 2	15 27	98 126	130 104	341 393	54 29	643 682
Mullins PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 1	14 15	64 53	157 104	340 420	29 33	607 626
Nichols PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 3	1 10	13 11	2 1	26 25

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<b>MARLBORO (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>5 3</b>	<b>13 11</b>	<b>45 37</b>	<b>366 291</b>	<b>378 372</b>	<b>859 864</b>	<b>104 78</b>	<b>1,770 1,656</b>
Marlboro SO	2002 2003	1 1	11 9	23 21	166 135	231 223	335 296	64 55	831 740
Bennettsville PD	2002 2003	3 2	2 2	19 16	155 144	124 134	445 506	31 17	779 821
McColl PD	2002 2003	1 0	0 0	3 0	43 3	20 8	67 37	7 3	141 51
Clio PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 9	3 7	12 25	2 3	19 44
<b>NEWBERRY (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 4</b>	<b>16 14</b>	<b>18 22</b>	<b>227 180</b>	<b>136 144</b>	<b>713 933</b>	<b>50 25</b>	<b>1,161 1,322</b>
Newberry SO	2002 2003	1 3	12 9	5 13	125 101	69 64	266 402	34 17	512 609
Newberry PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 4	12 9	87 63	51 64	413 475	14 7	580 622
Whitmire PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 1	1 0	4 8	8 7	12 35	0 0	25 52
Prosperity PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 0	11 8	8 9	22 21	2 1	44 39
<b>OCONEE (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>5 4</b>	<b>26 26</b>	<b>19 24</b>	<b>336 288</b>	<b>464 602</b>	<b>1,269 1,396</b>	<b>130 156</b>	<b>2,249 2,496</b>
Oconee SO	2002 2003	4 4	23 22	13 16	220 208	342 466	693 841	99 122	1,394 1,679
Seneca PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 1	6 6	55 37	57 70	379 374	21 25	521 513
Walhalla PD	2002 2003	1 0	0 2	0 0	30 22	22 32	72 74	3 3	128 133
Westminster PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 1	29 21	39 30	125 100	7 6	200 159

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	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	B & E	Larceny	MVT	Index Total
West Union PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	2 0	4 3	0 6	0 0	6 10
Salem PD (9 months)	2002 2003	< > 0	< > 0	< > 0	< > 0	< > 1	< > 1	< > 0	< > 2
<b>ORANGEBURG (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>8 16</b>	<b>44 26</b>	<b>170 171</b>	<b>906 608</b>	<b>1,483 1,394</b>	<b>2,744 3,238</b>	<b>401 440</b>	<b>5,756 5,893</b>
Orangeburg SO	2002 2003	7 14	29 20	118 96	664 493	1,098 1,018	1,694 1,769	311 345	3,921 3,755
Orangeburg PD	2002 2003	1 2	15 5	34 62	163 58	250 273	721 760	69 77	1,253 1,237
Branchville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 1	9 2	7 16	1 1	19 20
Bowman PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 0	12 17	15 12	24 29	0 3	51 62
Elloree PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 2	6 3	10 15	2 0	20 20
Eutawville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 1	10 2	11 42	1 3	24 48
Holly Hill PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 1	21 7	31 7	20 17	5 1	79 33
North PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	3 4	8 4	17 16	31 11	6 2	65 37
Norway PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	1 0	1 0	0 0	2 2
Springfield PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 2	2 1	0 0	4 3
Santee PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	4 5	22 21	6 18	68 440	2 6	102 490
S.C. State Univ. PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	6 3	12 1	39 41	153 136	4 1	214 182
Vance PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	2 2	0 1	2 4

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<b>PICKENS (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>1 5</b>	<b>37 40</b>	<b>34 47</b>	<b>302 176</b>	<b>744 682</b>	<b>1,923 1,845</b>	<b>252 200</b>	<b>3,293 2,995</b>
Pickens SO	2002 2003	1 1	26 29	11 25	227 70	518 414	902 521	142 116	1,827 1,176
Central PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	1 2	9 9	17 29	68 74	3 3	98 118
Clemson PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 2	9 2	7 18	64 68	263 267	43 31	387 388
Easley PD	2002 2003	0 4	7 6	10 14	31 67	98 130	462 723	45 38	653 982
Liberty PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 1	1 1	5 1	13 14	66 60	5 7	92 84
Pickens PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 2	22 11	16 16	70 99	5 0	114 128
Clemson University PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	18 11	92 101	9 5	122 119
<b>RICHLAND (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>31 25</b>	<b>208 176</b>	<b>943 925</b>	<b>2,416 2,386</b>	<b>4,103 3,654</b>	<b>13,701 14,376</b>	<b>2,161 1,996</b>	<b>23,563 23,538</b>
Richland SO	2002 2003	20 9	112 114	384 423	1,328 1,479	2,237 2,049	5,719 6,958	1,172 1,085	10,972 12,117
Columbia PD	2002 2003	11 15	90 57	514 461	965 806	1,627 1,389	6,323 5,907	924 824	10,454 9,459
Eastover PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	2 1	23 14	14 8	14 20	0 3	53 46
Forest Acres PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 2	32 27	66 53	117 100	750 670	37 47	1,002 900
University of S.C. PD	2002 2003	0 0	4 3	4 4	8 10	12 26	517 550	19 25	564 618
S.C. Mental Health PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 0	18 15	0 0	25 26	0 1	44 42
State Museum PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1

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SC Emp. Sec. Comm PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 0	1 1	4 1
Benedict College PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	7 6	8 6	83 78	262 183	4 5	365 278
Columbia College PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 0	13 2	77 23	3 1	93 28
S.C. Bureau of Protective Service	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 2	11 33	1 4	12 41
<b>SALUDA (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>5 5</b>	<b>8 7</b>	<b>79 109</b>	<b>74 75</b>	<b>136 202</b>	<b>19 12</b>	<b>321 410</b>
Saluda SO	2002 2003	0 0	4 3	5 3	70 67	63 60	90 100	13 8	245 241
Saluda PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 2	3 4	9 40	9 13	23 89	4 4	49 152
Ridge Spring PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2	2 2	23 13	2 0	27 17
<b>SPARTANBURG (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>17 19</b>	<b>136 111</b>	<b>355 375</b>	<b>1,652 1,414</b>	<b>2,365 2,630</b>	<b>7,996 7,394</b>	<b>1,013 984</b>	<b>13,534 12,927</b>
Spartanburg SO	2002 2003	14 12	104 73	176 175	927 752	1,456 1,716	4,652 4,230	627 593	7,956 7,551
Spartanburg PD	2002 2003	3 6	23 31	158 184	612 592	758 752	2,837 2,679	327 341	4,718 4,585
Woodruff PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 2	11 2	39 13	45 54	105 94	6 14	206 179
Duncan PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	3 7	23 9	17 16	93 89	11 12	149 133
Campobello PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2
Chesnee PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 1	1 1	8 1	3 14	49 42	7 4	69 63



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	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	B & E	Larceny	MVT	Index Total
Cowpens PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 2	0 1	9 15	23 24	74 86	3 2	109 130
Inman PD	2002 2003	0 1	1 1	1 1	4 7	19 10	42 51	3 2	70 73
Landrum PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 0	1 1	3 2	13 4	20 28	1 3	41 38
Lyman PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	3 2	3 0	6 16	5 3	10 3	27 24
Pacolet PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 0	13 13	13 9	62 28	8 4	97 54
Wellford PD	2002 2003	0 0	2 0	0 1	10 5	12 8	25 16	2 6	51 36
USC Spartanburg PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 5	24 40	0 0	24 46
Pacolet Mills PD	2002 2003	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
Grvl-Sptnbrg. Airport PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 4	0 1	8 8	8 0	17 13
<b>SUMTER (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>9 12</b>	<b>46 46</b>	<b>208 230</b>	<b>830 956</b>	<b>1,372 1,754</b>	<b>3,419 3,253</b>	<b>571 606</b>	<b>6,455 6,857</b>
Sumter SO	2002 2003	5 7	26 20	85 62	436 436	732 1,012	1,293 1,324	276 319	2,853 3,180
Sumter PD	2002 2003	4 5	20 26	123 168	392 519	639 739	2,118 1,929	295 287	3,591 3,673
Mayesville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0
Pinewood PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	1 3	8 0	0 0	10 4
<b>UNION (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>2 1</b>	<b>9 8</b>	<b>15 14</b>	<b>164 171</b>	<b>254 174</b>	<b>691 511</b>	<b>56 38</b>	<b>1,191 917</b>
Union SO	2002 2003	0 0	7 5	4 4	52 71	152 108	326 238	43 21	584 447

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	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	B & E	Larceny	MVT	Index Total
Union PD	2002 2003	2 1	2 3	8 10	111 93	96 63	356 253	9 15	584 438
Jonesville PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	3 0	1 7	6 3	9 20	4 2	23 32
<b>WILLIAMSBURG (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>4 2</b>	<b>25 4</b>	<b>41 37</b>	<b>245 118</b>	<b>321 295</b>	<b>541 438</b>	<b>121 91</b>	<b>1,298 985</b>
Williamsburg SO	2002 2003	4 2	21 2	29 25	198 89	225 190	294 142	94 67	865 517
Hemingway PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	1 3	5 2	10 28	45 35	5 4	66 72
Kingstree PD	2002 2003	0 0	3 2	11 7	37 24	74 68	192 254	22 19	339 374
Greeleyville PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 0	0 2	3 3	10 8	9 4	0 0	23 17
Lane PD	2002 2003	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	2 1	1 3	0 1	5 5
<b>YORK (Co. Total)</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>10 11</b>	<b>83 90</b>	<b>190 215</b>	<b>1,444 1,746</b>	<b>1,852 1,414</b>	<b>5,350 5,145</b>	<b>522 554</b>	<b>9,451 9,175</b>
York SO	2002 2003	5 4	50 42	49 47	848 865	973 669	2,244 2,068	238 242	4,407 3,937
Clover PD	2002 2003	0 1	0 4	3 8	42 120	35 11	130 138	6 6	216 288
Fort Mill PD	2002 2003	0 0	1 2	10 7	57 39	33 30	263 191	38 20	402 289
Rock Hill PD	2002 2003	5 4	22 39	115 135	407 644	714 615	2,195 2,205	212 248	3,670 3,890
York PD	2002 2003	0 2	8 3	11 14	85 67	67 48	344 411	11 22	526 567

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	<b>Year</b>	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Tega Cay PD	2002	0	0	1	2	9	60	5	77
	2003	0	0	0	2	1	35	11	49
Winthrop Univ. PD	2002	0	2	1	3	21	114	12	153
	2003	0	0	4	9	40	97	5	155
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>2002 2003</b>	<b>306 300</b>	<b>1,986 1,839</b>	<b>5,898 5,738</b>	<b>26,079 25,160</b>	<b>42,489 42,742</b>	<b>123,052 126,236</b>	<b>16,701 15,729</b>	<b>216,511 217,744</b>

**\*Notes on Index offenses reported by departments other than county and municipal law enforcement agencies.**

Many state-level law enforcement agencies have specialized missions directed toward the enforcement of crimes not included in the national index used here. These specialized agencies or components include the SC Highway Patrol, the State Transport Police, the SLED Vice Unit, the SC Forestry Commission, and the SC Department of Natural Resources. While the specialized priorities of the agencies result in many arrests and in the investigation of many offenses, the vast majority of Index offenses are reported by county and municipal agencies. In most cases, when state agencies assist local law enforcement, the incidents and arrests are reported by the county or municipal agency having local jurisdiction within each county.

For the reasons stated above, it is the practice in this report to omit publishing these agencies individually in each of the forty-six counties, thereby avoiding the addition of 230 lines of data that would show very few Index offense counts. The total Index offense counts submitted by these agencies for 2002 and 2003 are shown below.

<b>State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Murder</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>Larceny</b>	<b>MVT</b>	<b>Index Total</b>
Agencies	2002				1	0	1	0	2
	2003				2	0	5	1	8

**2003**  
**AGENCIES COVERED BY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CRIME REPORTS**

Briarcliffe Acres PD (12)	Graniteville PD (12)	Piedmont PD (12)
Brunson PD (12)	Gray Court PD (12)	Ravenel PD (12)
Carlisle PD (12)	Heath Springs PD (12)	Richland Co. Detention Ctr. (12)
Chappells PD (12)	Jefferson PD (12)	Salem PD (3)
City View PD (12)	Kershaw PD (12)	Sellers PD (12)
Cordova PD (12)	Little Mountain PD (12)	Silverstreet PD (12)
Cross Hill PD (12)	Pelion PD (12)	Starr PD (12)
Donalds PD (12)	Pelzer PD (12)	

Numbers in parentheses indicate the months that each department had its incidents and arrests reported by the county law enforcement agency.